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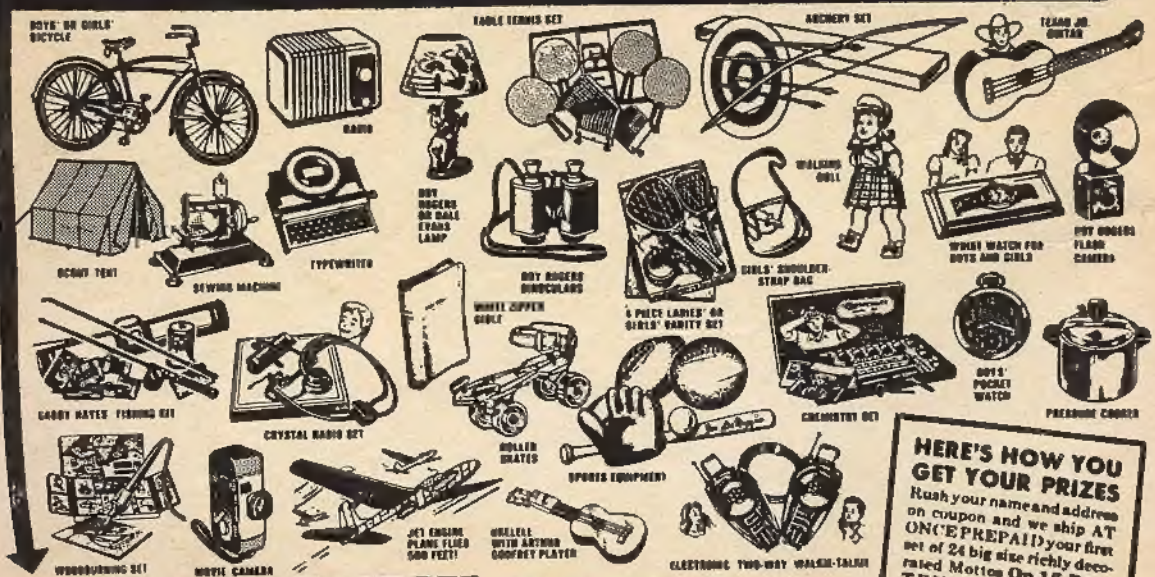

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EVEN DEEP IN THE JUNGLE THE RED'S TENTACLES HAD PENETRATED; AND NYOKA, THE JUNGLE GIRL, HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO CARRY THEIR TERRIBLE SECRET DOCUMENTS TO THE AUTHORITIES, WHILE SPIES LURKED ON EVERY HAND TO PLAN HER...

IN JUNGLE AMBUSH

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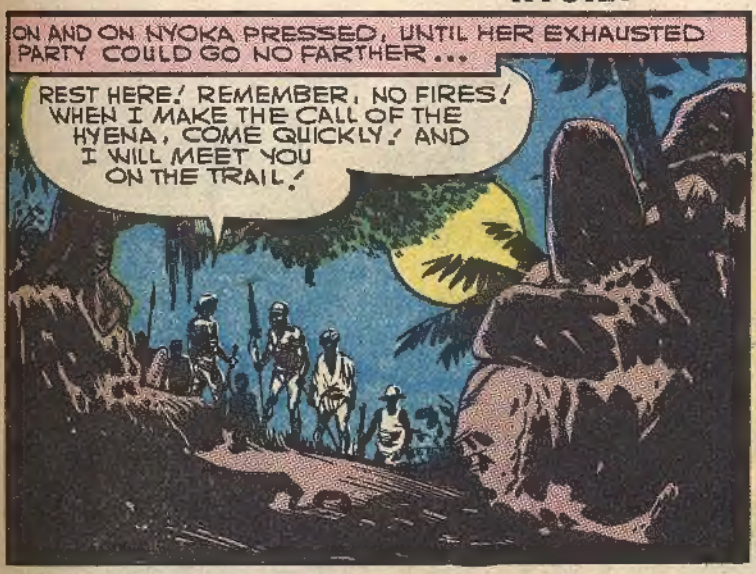
UH...NNN...
HE'S DEAD!

LATER, AT SIR JOHN'S GRAVE...
SIR JOHN GAVE HIS LIFE TO GET THESE PLANS TO THE COMMISSIONER! WE CAN'T LET HIM DIE IN VAIN!
WE GO FAST! FOOL EVIL ONES!
SIR JOHN WINSOR MAY. 1916

IF WE CUT THROUGH HERE, WE WILL FIND A QUICK TRAIL THE ENEMY DOESN'T KNOW! THERE IS AN ANIMAL TRAIL NEVER FOLLOWED BY WHITE MEN!

BUT EVEN THEN, MEN WERE WATCHING...

AND LATER THAT DAY...
WHITE GIRL LEAD PARTY THROUGH JUNGLE! CUT NEW TRAIL-- FOOL BWANA!
FOOL ME, WILL SHE? WELL, I'VE HEARD OF NYOKA! THIS TIME WE'LL FOOL HER!


ON AND ON NYOKA PRESSED, UNTIL HER EXHAUSTED PARTY COULD GO NO FARTHER...
REST HERE! REMEMBER, NO FIRES! WHEN I MAKE THE CALL OF THE HYENA, COME QUICKLY! AND I WILL MEET YOU ON THE TRAIL!

TRAVELING IN A WIDE ARC, NYOKA MADE HER WAY THROUGH THE BLACKNESS OF THE NIGHT MORE BY SENSE THAN SIGHT...
I MAY FIND SOMETHING FROM THE TOP OF THIS TREE!

NYOKA CALLED THROUGH THE NIGHT, HER VOICE GIVING A PERFECT IMITATION OF A HYENA...

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AS SILENT AS GHOSTS, THE ATTACKING PARTY MADE ITS WAY...
DON'T MAKE A SOUND! WHEN WE AWAKEN THEM, THEY WILL BE OUR PRISONERS!

BUT SUDDENLY...
BAM!
AIYYY! I HAVE TRIPPED...

THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT ATTACK THEM NOW! COME ON!

CHARGE!!

IN A MOMENT, THE CAMP OF THE REDS WAS IN TURMOIL..

SO THE GIRL WANTS A FIGHT! WELL, SHE'LL GET ONE! SHE'LL BE MY SPECIAL TARGET!

I WOULDN'T BET ON IT, RODESCH! DROP YOUR GUNS! IF YOU WANT TO LIVE TELL YOUR MEN TO SURRENDER!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS--COMES THE REVOLUTION!
THEN...
SURRENDER, MEN! IT'S NO USE! WE ARE TRICKED!
LATER, THE NEXT MORNING...
HERE'S A HANDFUL OF TROUBLE, COMMISSIONER! MURDERERS OF SIR JOHN WINSOR!
YOU'VE CERTAINLY DONE HUMANITY A FAVOR, NYOKA! HANN RODESCH IS ONE OF THE MOST RABID OF A FANATICAL LOT!
WITH THE REDS IN HANDCUFFS, NYOKA REPORTED IN FULL...
...SO THAT'S THE STORY, COMMISSIONER! SIR JOHN DID THE REAL WORK AND LOST HIS LIFE AT ALMOST THE LAST MOMENT!
BUT YOU CARRIED ON, NYOKA! WHERE ARE THE PLANS, NYOKA, THAT SIR JOHN GAVE YOU?
HERE, COMMISSIONER! I FELT THAT NO ONE WOULD BE LIKELY TO LOOK FOR THEM IN THE BARREL OF MY RIFLE!
MY WORD, NYOKA! YOU CAPTURED RODESCH WITH A GUN YOU COULDN'T EVEN SHOOT!
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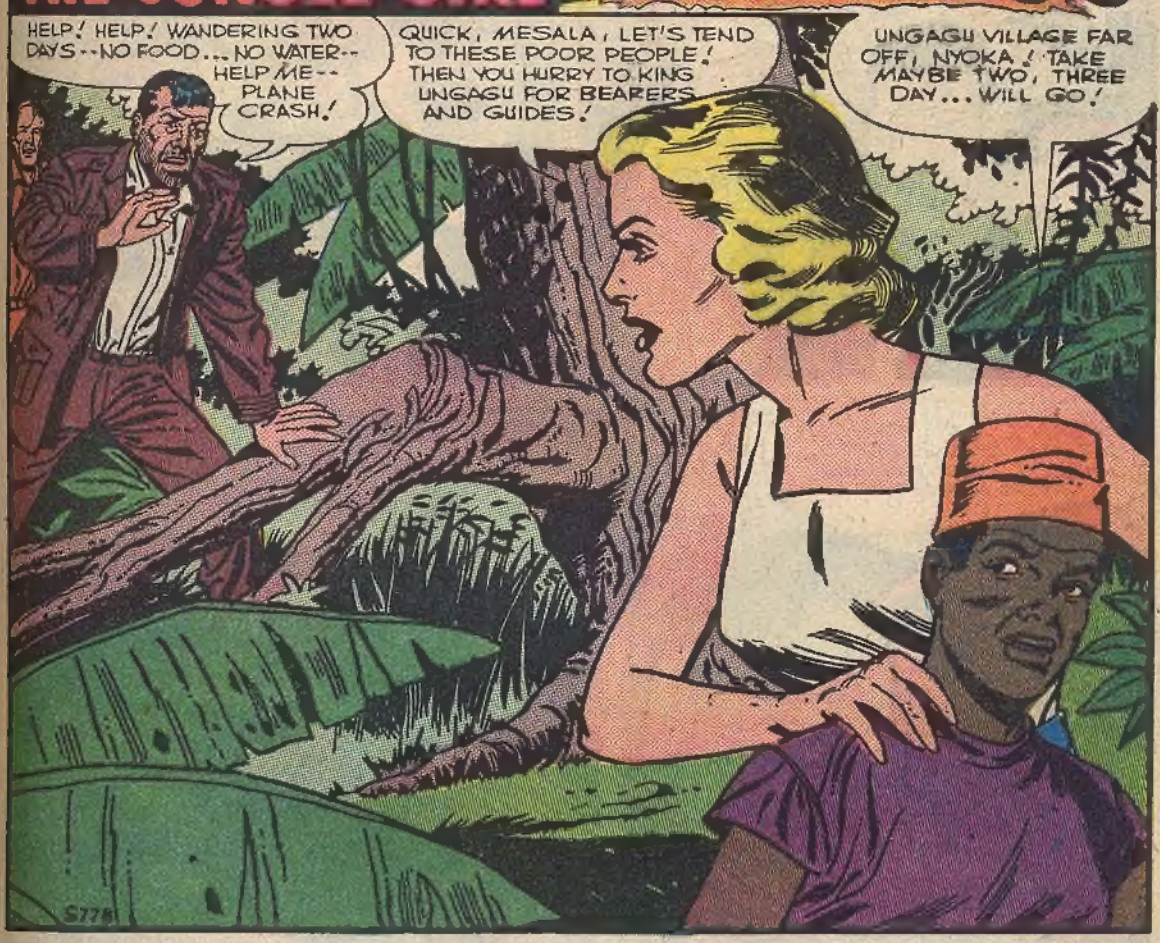
NYOKA THE JUNGLE GIRL

and THE Sun GODDESS


HELP! HELP! WANDERING TWO DAYS--NO FOOD... NO WATER-- HELP ME-- PLANE CRASH!
QUICK, MESALA, LET'S TEND TO THESE POOR PEOPLE! THEN YOU HURRY TO KING UNGAGU FOR BEARERS AND GUIDES!
UNGAGU VILLAGE FAR OFF, NYOKA! TAKE MAYBE TWO, THREE DAY... WILL GO!
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NYOKA HUNTED FOOD, AND NURSED THE FIVE SICK PEOPLE, WHILE MESALA RAN FOR HELP..

A SINGLE DAY'S REST, AND NYOKA'S CONSTANT CARE WORKED WONDERS...

I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALL BETTER, CAPTAIN RANCH! MESALA SHOULD BE HERE TOMORROW!
EVEN THOUGH WE FIVE WERE THROWN CLEAR, WHILE TWENTY PASSENGERS PERISHED, WE'D STILL HAVE DIED IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU, NYOKA!

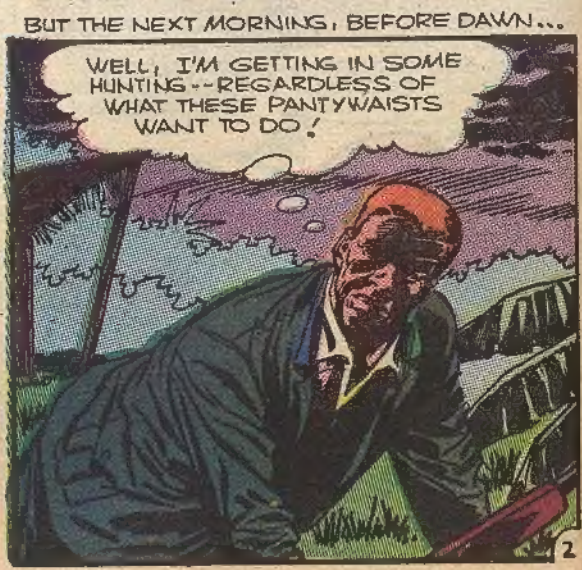
AND I'M SPECIALLY GRATEFUL! YOU SEE, I FLEW FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH MY HUSBAND! AND WE'VE BEEN SAVED! IT COULD HAVE BEEN OVER...SO SOON!
THELMA AND I WERE MARRIED JUST BEFORE THE FLIGHT!
OH... NEWLY-WEDS! HOW WONDERFUL!

I THINK WE'D ALL HAVE PULLED THROUGH WITH OR WITHOUT THE NURSING! HUMANS ARE HARDY ANIMALS, ALL IN ALL!
OH, THAT HORRID MAN! YOU'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT SO YESTERDAY, TO HAVE HEARD HIM CRYING THEN!

ANYWAY, I CAME HERE TO HUNT AND I'M GOING TO... ANYBODY WANT TO MAKE IT A PARTY?
OH, NO, MISTER HACKETT!

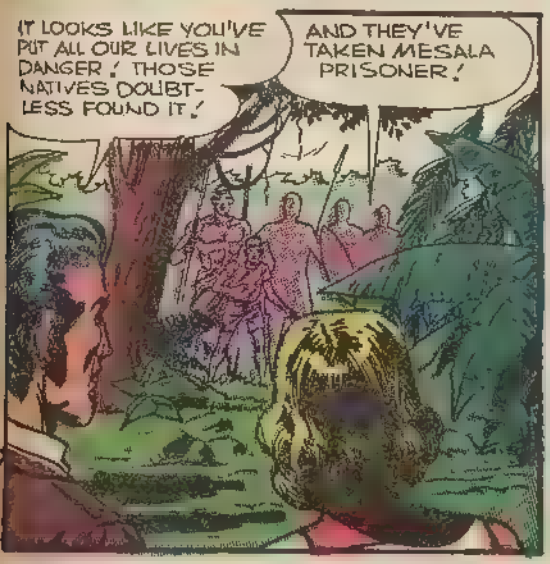
IN THE JUNGLE HERE, WE HUNT BECAUSE IT IS NECESSARY, IT IS NEVER A SPORT!
WELL, IT'S A SPORT WITH ME! AND I'VE COME PLENTY FAR! LET'S PUT IT TO A VOTE! YOU'LL SEE THEN THAT YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED! THAT'S THE DEMOCRATIC WAY!

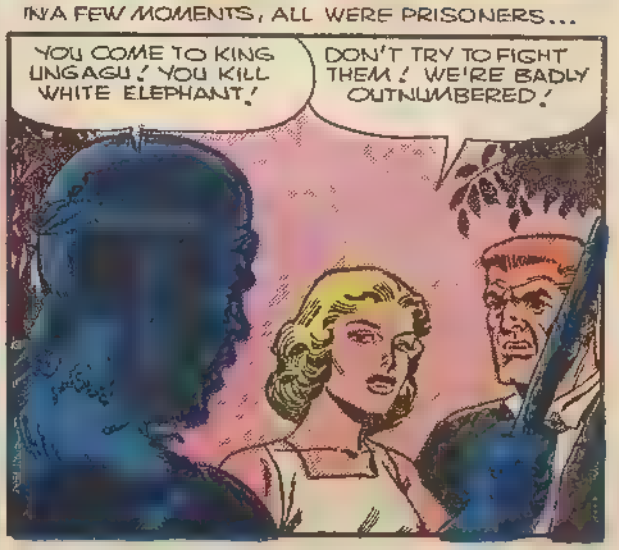
NYOKA SAW THAT THERE WAS LITTLE USE PROTESTING, SO A VOTE WAS TAKEN...AND...
THERE, YOU SEE, MR. HACKETT! BY YOUR OWN METHOD, FIVE ARE AGAINST HUNTING! ONLY YOU ARE IN FAVOR OF IT!
WHAT KIND OF A BUNCH IS THIS, ANYWAY? OF ALL THE YELLOW LIVERED...OH, I GIVE UP!

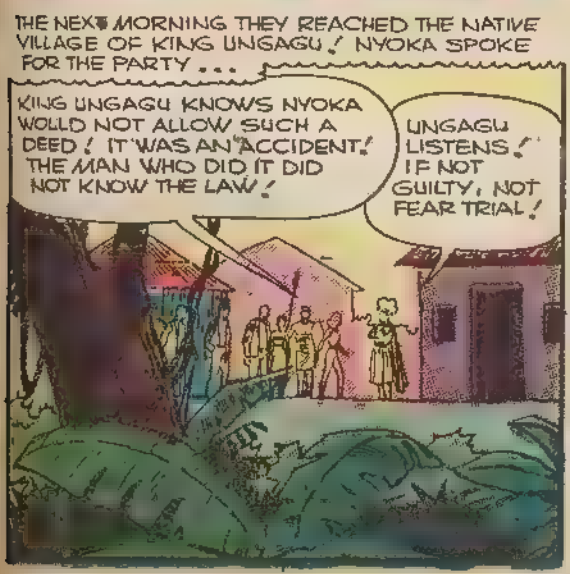

BUT THE NEXT MORNING, BEFORE DAWN...
WELL, I'M GETTING IN SOME HUNTING--REGARDLESS OF WHAT THESE PANTYWAISTS WANT TO DO!

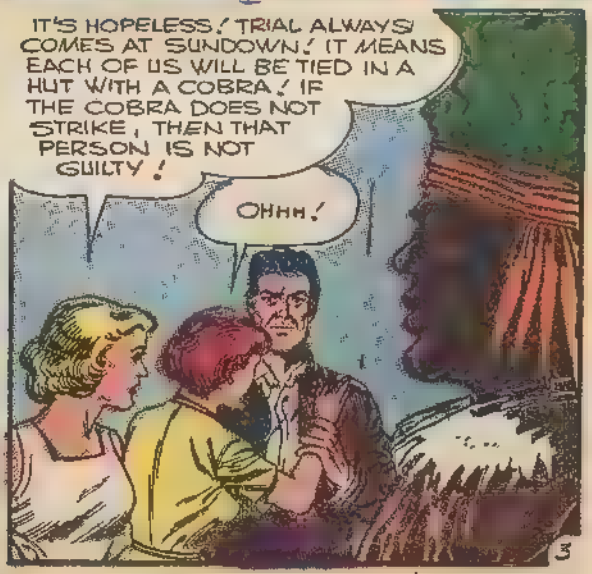
SOME HOURS LATER...
HEY, EVERYBODY! COME AND SEE WHAT I BAGGED! AN ELEPHANT... PURE WHITE! BROTHER, WHAT A TROPHY THAT...
WHITE? DID YOU SAY WHITE?

WELL, MR. HACKETT, YOU'VE DONE IT THIS TIME! YOU'VE KILLED THE SACRED WHITE ELEPHANT!
WH...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

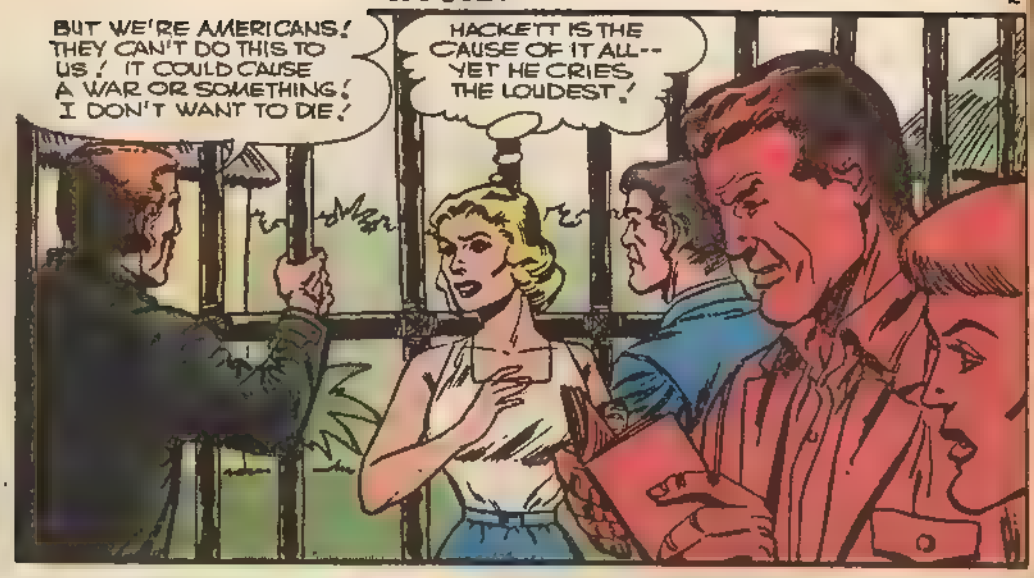

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE PUT ALL OUR LIVES IN DANGER! THOSE NATIVES DOUBTLESS FOUND IT!
AND THEY'VE TAKEN MESALA PRISONER!

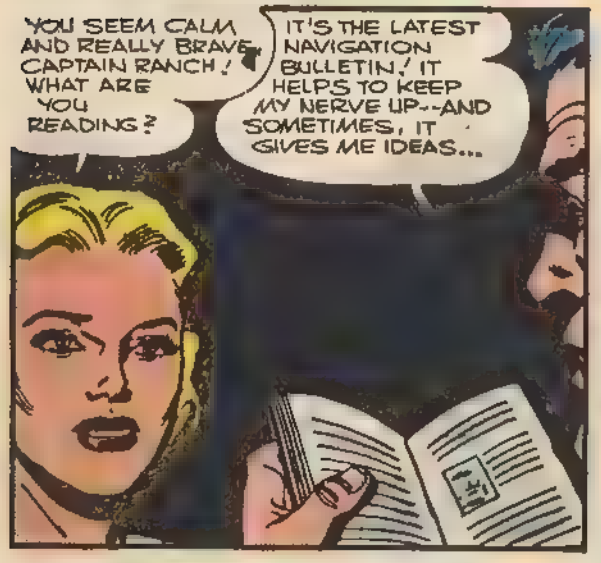

IN A FEW MOMENTS, ALL WERE PRISONERS...
YOU COME TO KING UNGAGU! YOU KILL WHITE ELEPHANT!
DON'T TRY TO FIGHT THEM! WE'RE BADLY OUTNUMBERED!

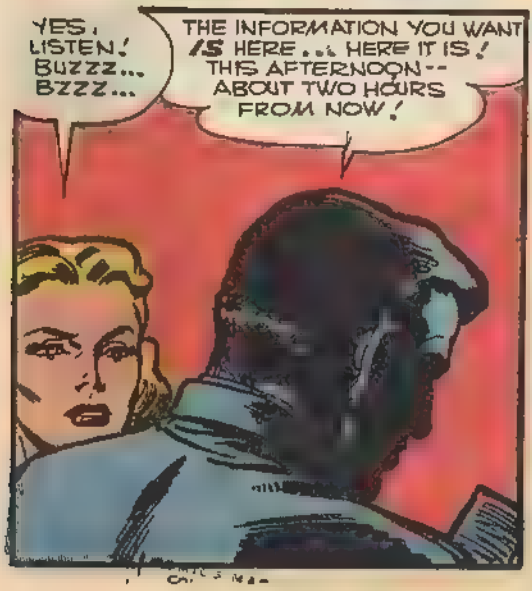

THE NEXT MORNING THEY REACHED THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF KING UNGAGU! NYOKA SPOKE FOR THE PARTY...
KING UNGAGU KNOWS NYOKA WOULD NOT ALLOW SUCH A DEED! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! THE MAN WHO DID IT DID NOT KNOW THE LAW!
UNGAGU LISTENS! IF NOT GUILTY, NOT FEAR TRIAL!

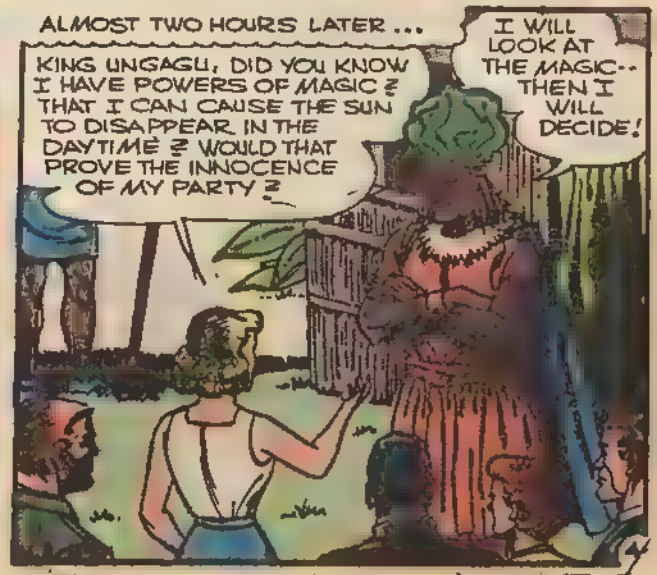

IT'S HOPELESS! TRIAL ALWAYS COMES AT SUNDOWN! IT MEANS EACH OF US WILL BE TIED IN A HUT WITH A COBRA! IF THE COBRA DOES NOT STRIKE, THEN THAT PERSON IS NOT GUILTY!
OHHH!

THE MORNING SUN BEAT UNMERCIFULLY FROM A CLOUDLESS SKY, AS THE PARTY AWAITED ITS DOOM...

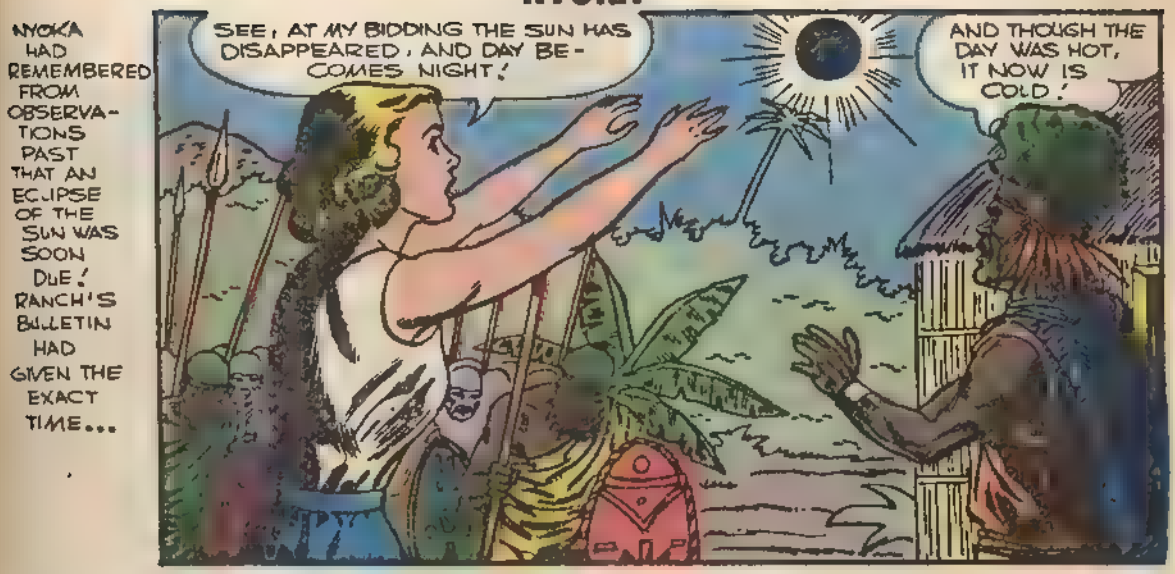

BUT WE'RE AMERICANS! THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO US! IT COULD CAUSE A WAR OR SOMETHING! I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
HACKETT IS THE CAUSE OF IT ALL-- YET HE CRIES THE LOUDEST!

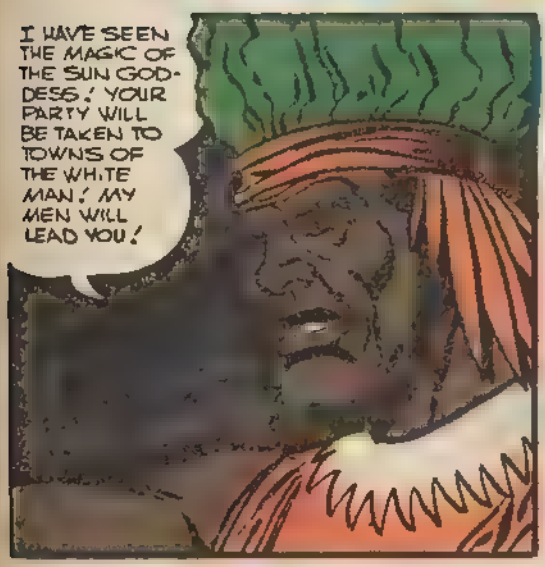

YOU SEEM CALM AND REALLY BRAVE, CAPTAIN RANCH! WHAT ARE YOU READING?
IT'S THE LATEST NAVIGATION BULLETIN! IT HELPS TO KEEP MY NERVE UP--AND SOMETIMES, IT GIVES ME IDEAS...

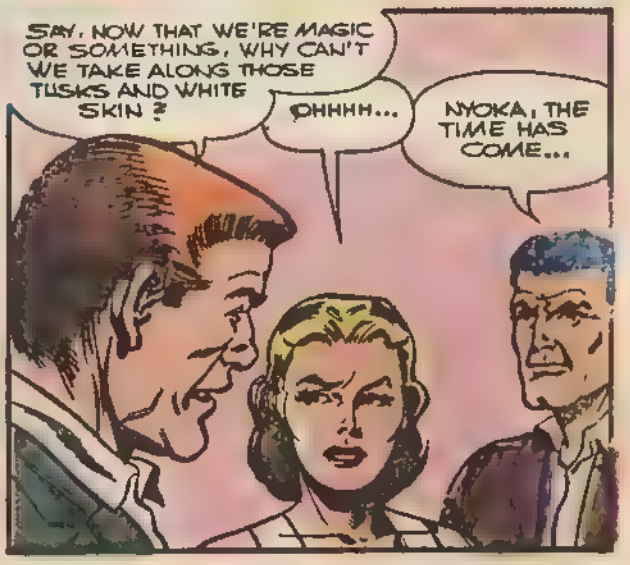



ALMOST TWO HOURS LATER...
KING UNGAGU, DID YOU KNOW I HAVE POWERS OF MAGIC? THAT I CAN CAUSE THE SUN TO DISAPPEAR IN THE DAYTIME? WOULD THAT PROVE THE INNOCENCE OF MY PARTY?
I WILL LOOK AT THE MAGIC-- THEN I WILL DECIDE!

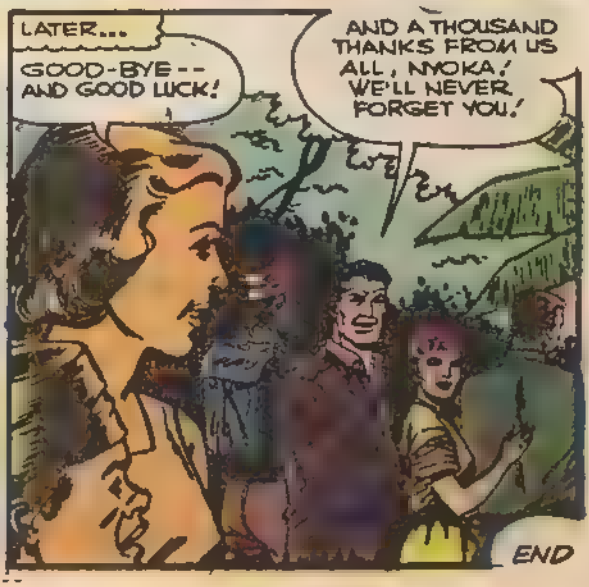
NYOKA


NYOKA HAD REMEMBERED FROM OBSERVATIONS PAST THAT AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN WAS SOON DUE! RANCH'S BULLETIN HAD GIVEN THE EXACT TIME...
SEE, AT MY BIDDING THE SUN HAS DISAPPEARED, AND DAY BECOMES NIGHT!
AND THOUGH THE DAY WAS HOT, IT NOW IS COLD!


I HAVE SEEN THE MAGIC OF THE SUN GODDESS! YOUR PARTY WILL BE TAKEN TO TOWNS OF THE WHITE MAN! MY MEN WILL LEAD YOU!


SAY, NOW THAT WE'RE MAGIC OR SOMETHING, WHY CAN'T WE TAKE ALONG THOSE TUSKS AND WHITE SKIN?
OHHHH...
NYOKA, THE TIME HAS COME...

...TO SHUT THIS GUY UP!

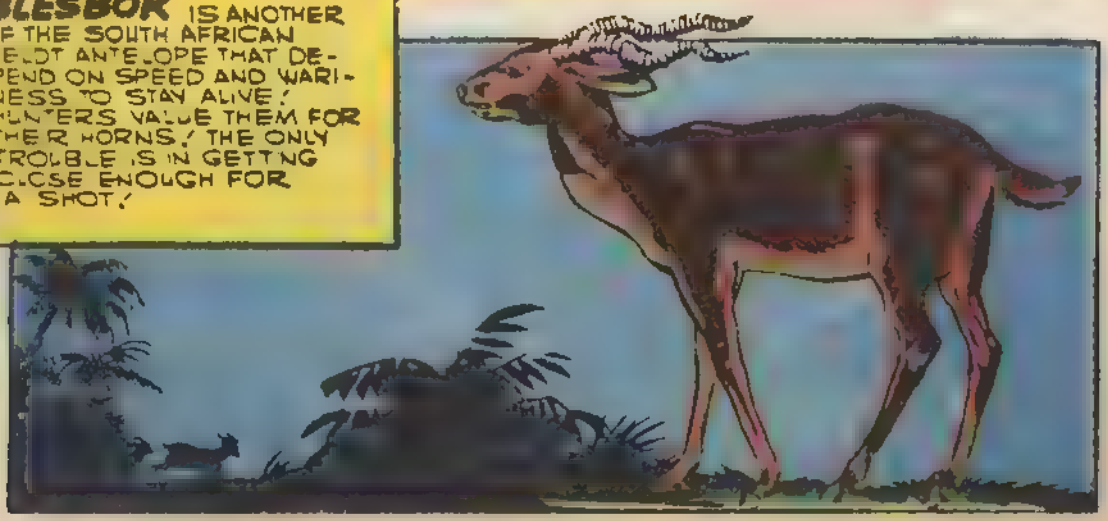

LATER...
GOOD-BYE -- AND GOOD LUCK!
AND A THOUSAND THANKS FROM US ALL, NYOKA! WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU!
END

THE Jungle People

BABIRUSA IS THE NAME FOR THIS GENTLE LOOKING LITTLE PET! ACTUALLY HE'S THE FIRST HALF OF HAM AND EGGS, BEING A DISOWNED MEMBER OF THE PIG FAMILY! BUT IT'S A TOUGH WAY TO GET BREAKFAST AND MAYBE IT WOULD BE WISER TO WAIT AND HAVE A SALAD FOR LUNCH!

THE GIANT ARMADILLO ISN'T EXACTLY THE NICEST PET TO HAVE AROUND THE PLACE BUT HE'S NOT AS ...N AS HE LOOKS! THAT ARMOR PLATING IS USEFUL WHEN HE'S ATTACKED, PULLING IN LIKE A TURTLE! HE'S A SOUTH AMERICAN AND HE GROWS ABOUT FIVE FEET IN LENGTH!

BLESBOK IS ANOTHER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN VELDT ANTELOPE THAT DEPEND ON SPEED AND WARINESS TO STAY ALIVE! HUNTERS VALUE THEM FOR THEIR HORNS! THE ONLY TROUBLE IS IN GETTING CLOSE ENOUGH FOR A SHOT!



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From Bortoga to Porto Bello is normally a a four day run by the only river boat on the Machita River. Captain Jose Manolo runs the boat which he calls Tardo.

"It never arrives on time; it never leaves on time, and nobody aboard ever has the correct time," is the way he once phrased it.

At least twice a month his boiler blows up. No damage is ever done to the ship nor to the passengers. It merely delays the schedule a day or so. On this particular warm day, his boat only had one passenger. So that made a total of five , including the captain and his crew of four. Captain Jose Manolo smiled as he watched his passenger sitting on a deck chair quite warm and uncomfortable.

"Senhor Peterson," advised the captain, "please listen to me. Remove your coat. The thermometer shows the temperature to be about 92 degrees. Believe me, the thermometer is broken. It has been that way for the past year. Some day I will buy a new thermometer. It is probably about one hundred and twenty in the shade. Alas, we have no shade. Please remove your coat."

The American shook his head in the negative. He wiped the perspiration again from his forehead. Somehow he was wondering why he had ever left his comfortable office in New York. But in his heart he knew the answer: A ten thousand dollar fee! And five thousand more if he brought John Cortella back with him.

Ships navigating the Machita River generally stay near the shoreline to avoid the strongest currents. Hence one gets the impression of floating through the very heart of the mysterious jungle. There were strange aquatic and jungle birds on the shore. Lianas hanging from the branches of gigantic trees formed a dense network. But none of this saw the eyes of the tired private detective. This time the captain decided to come right to the point.

"Please remove your coat, Senhor Peterson. I know you are carrying a revolver in a holster. The authorities have given you permission to carry your gun with you. Also the handcuffs in your pocket. There are no secrets here where the jungle almost closes in on all of us. Perhaps even the alligators know the reason why you are here. To find John Cortella."

There was definitely a look of surprise upon the American who prided himself on his ability to conceal his thoughts and feelings. He opened his mouth to say something but didn't get much of a chance. The captain continued to speak.

"So take off your coat and come into my cabin. I have a surprise for you."

This time the American detective followed the advice. He even removed his tie and opened his collar. Then he followed the captain into the cabin. On the wall was a picture of the jungle. It seemed so lifelike that you almost wanted to touch the gigantic trees. Frank Peterson was no art expert. Just an ordinary fellow who made a living as a private detective, but he could not help admiring the picture.

"John Cortella painted it," said the captain with pride in his voice. "He gave it to me as a present. I bring him supplies, and take some of his pictures out with me. That is probably how you in the states knew he was alive. In France and in Mexico they will pay almost any price

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for one of his pictures, and you want to take him back with you. Why?"

There was something between a menace and a threat in that one word question. Frank Peterson wanted to tell the captain to mind his own business, but he hesitated and common sense won.

"I really don't know, and this is the truth, Captain Manolo. I carry a sealed letter with me for him. If he were wanted for a crime, there would have been extradition papers, and I am only a private detective."

The captain left his cabin followed by his one and only passenger. He bent over the boat and looked at the hungry alligators. Then he spoke slowly.

"I have been told by John Cortella to see that you get to him. You do not realize what this means. He lives among the Paracina Indians. They live their own lives as they have for centuries. They wish no contact with the outside world. Yet they have permitted one man -an artist- to live with them and paint. Somehow he has convinced them to permit you to travel into their territory. I hope you enjoy it."

The rest of the trip was uneventful until the boat docked at Porto Bello. The cargo had been unloaded when an explosion took place. Captain Manolo sighed.

"My poor boiler. So again we will have to repair the faithful and old boiler. Some day I shall get a new one, but by that time they will have air cargo here. Perhaps we will then erect a monument to the boiler. Who knows?"

Frank Peterson remain at Porto Bello for two days. A long dugout manned by ten powerful natives came alongside the dock. The supplies for John Cortella were then transferred to the boat. There was room for one passenger near the back of the boat.

"They are waiting for you, Senhor Peterson," smiled the captain. "Have no fear. You will be safe. At least, I hope."

Almost hesitatingly, the detective stepped into the boat and then sat down on a rude seat. The powerful arms of the natives made the paddles almost sing in rhythm. The boat was on its way. In an hour it was headed into a weed covered passage. At night the natives stopped, and headed for shore. The boat was turned over and they rested with their heads against the side of the boat. They handed some food to Frank Peterson, but he was too scared to eat it.

"Well, are you going to starve?" demanded a native. "Don't be a fool. You better eat now."

"You speak English?" was the question. Then followed, "who are you?"

"John Cortella himself," was the unexpected reply. "After all I should be able to do a perfect job of disguising myself since I am an artist. I sorta of enjoy it. So relax. You will be at the native village by tomorrow noon."

The sun was high in the sky when the boat reached its destination. John Cortella took the detective to a small hut which he used as his quarters and his studio. There was a variety of pictures hung on the wall. All were of the jungle and of the natives.

For the rest of the week, Frank Peterson watched the artist paint. The natives were willing models, and it was evident they liked his work. On Monday morning, the detective gave the artist the sealed letter. John Cortella opened it, read the contents, and then burned the letter.

"You want me to come back with you?" he asked. "If I did, you probably would want to come back with me here. So nice and peaceful. Once you know the jungle and its people, you like it."

One box of supplies was opened, and Frank Peterson was a bit puzzled.

"All those medicines are the latest biotics. Where's the doctor?"

"I am also the doctor," replied Cortella. "My aunt wanted me to study medicine. Which I did, but I wanted to paint. Which I am doing. Yet these natives do need medical care. With more money I could purchase more things to help them. My aunt disinherited me when I came here."

At the end of the month, John Cortella made a simple announcement.

"I am going back with you. We leave tomorrow morning."

Four months had passed and Frank Peterson was definitely an unhappy man. Jim Slavery, who worked with him in the office, spoke.

"You can't get the jungle out of your mind. So go back to it. What happened to that Cortella fellow?"

As though in answer, the door of the office opened, and in walked the artist himself. He threw two tickets down on the desk in front of the detective.

"The plane leaves tomorrow morning for Brazil. I am returning to the jungle. Come on with me. As my friend you can help me do a lot for the natives, and in helping others you will find real happiness for yourself."

"I will go with you, provided you tell me why you came back here?" snapped the detective.

"My aunt saw one of my pictures in a museum. So she remade her will and left me her fortune. She died last year and you were looking for the heir-myself! Why she liked the picture I called Jungle Doctor will always be a mystery."

THE END

NYOKA THE JUNGLE GIRL

THERE WEREN'T MANY WHITE VISITORS PASSING THROUGH NYOKA'S VILLAGE-- AND WHEN THEY'D PAUSED FOR SUPPLIES, SHE'D ALWAYS EXPECT TO SEE THEM AGAIN AS THEY FOUND THEIR WAY BACK! BUT, FOR MANY MONTHS, THEY NEVER REAPPEARED! AND THEN NYOKA LEARNED THAT THEY HAD ALL BEEN SEEKING THE VALLEY OF SHINING STONES! A VALLEY THAT SWALLOWED ITS GUESTS FOREVER!

in VALLEY OF THE LOST!

YOU CAN'T KEEP US HERE AGAINST OUR...
I'LL KEEP YOU ALL PRISONER UNTIL...
STOP, DUBOIS! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO AS YOU PLEASE? EVEN IN THIS VALLEY WHERE THEY IDOLIZE YOU?
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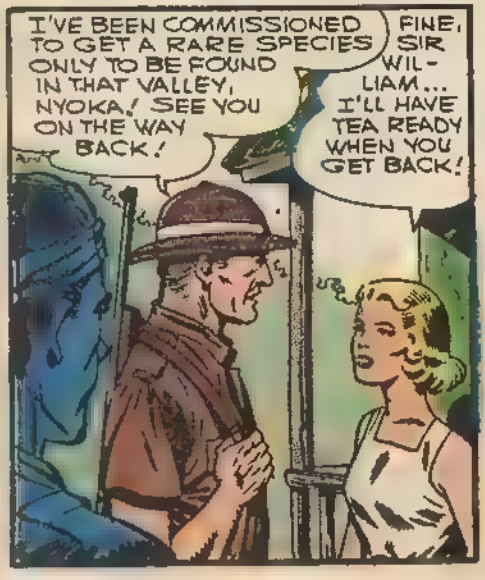
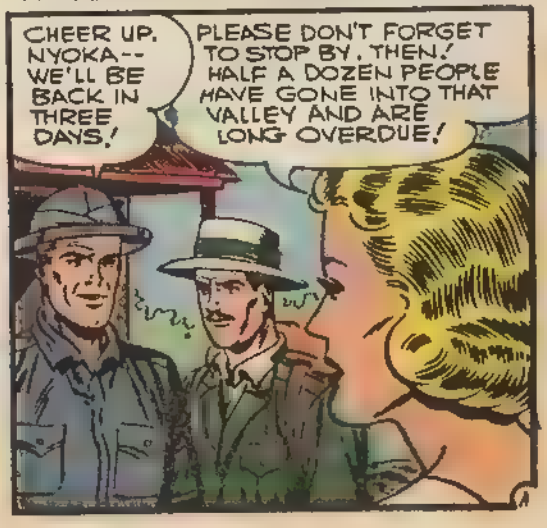
NYOKA'S JUNGLE GIFT STORE WAS A LAST STOPPING PLACE FOR EVERY EXPEDITION AND HUNTER ON HIS WAY INTO KENYA...


I'VE BEEN COMMISSIONED TO GET A RARE SPECIES ONLY TO BE FOUND IN THAT VALLEY, NYOKA! SEE YOU ON THE WAY BACK!
FINE, SIR WILLIAM... I'LL HAVE TEA READY WHEN YOU GET BACK!

...AND THEN IT WAS TWO AMERICAN PROFESSORS WHO SOUGHT RELICS...


CHEER UP, NYOKA-- WE'LL BE BACK IN THREE DAYS!
PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY, THEN! HALF A DOZEN PEOPLE HAVE GONE INTO THAT VALLEY AND ARE LONG OVERDUE!

NYOKA

I'M WORRIED! SOME OF THEM SHOULD'VE BEEN BACK WEEKS AGO! I SHOULD GO LOOK FOR THEM!
NO, NYOKA! VALLEY IS PLACE OF EVIL!
ANOTHER WEEK PASSED, AND ANOTHER SAFARI STOPPED ON ITS WAY INTO THE VALLEY OF SHINING STONES...
THERE'S THE ONLY WAY IN OR OUT OF THE VALLEY! THERE'RE SHEER CLIFFS ALL AROUND ONCE YOU'RE INSIDE!
CREEPY PLACE, ISN'T IT? WELL, SEE YOU IN TWO DAYS!
THREE DAYS PASSED--THEN A FOURTH...
COME, TIWANA! WE ARE GOING INTO THE VALLEY!
I WILL GO, NYOKA! BUT I SHALL MAKE MEDICINE THAT WE WILL RETURN!
LATER, IN THE NARROW PASS...
EVIL HERE IS LIKE BLANKET OF ICE AROUND HEART!
IT IS SPOOKY-- BUT THAT'S IMAGINATION! COME ON, WE HAVE TO FIND THE OTHERS!
LOOK--A FLY COULDN'T CLIMB THOSE CLIFFS! THE ONES WHO NEVER CAME BACK ARE HERE SOMEWHERE!
THEY ARE, SISTER! AND DON'T BOTHER LOOKING FOR THEM! I'LL TAKE YOU THERE!
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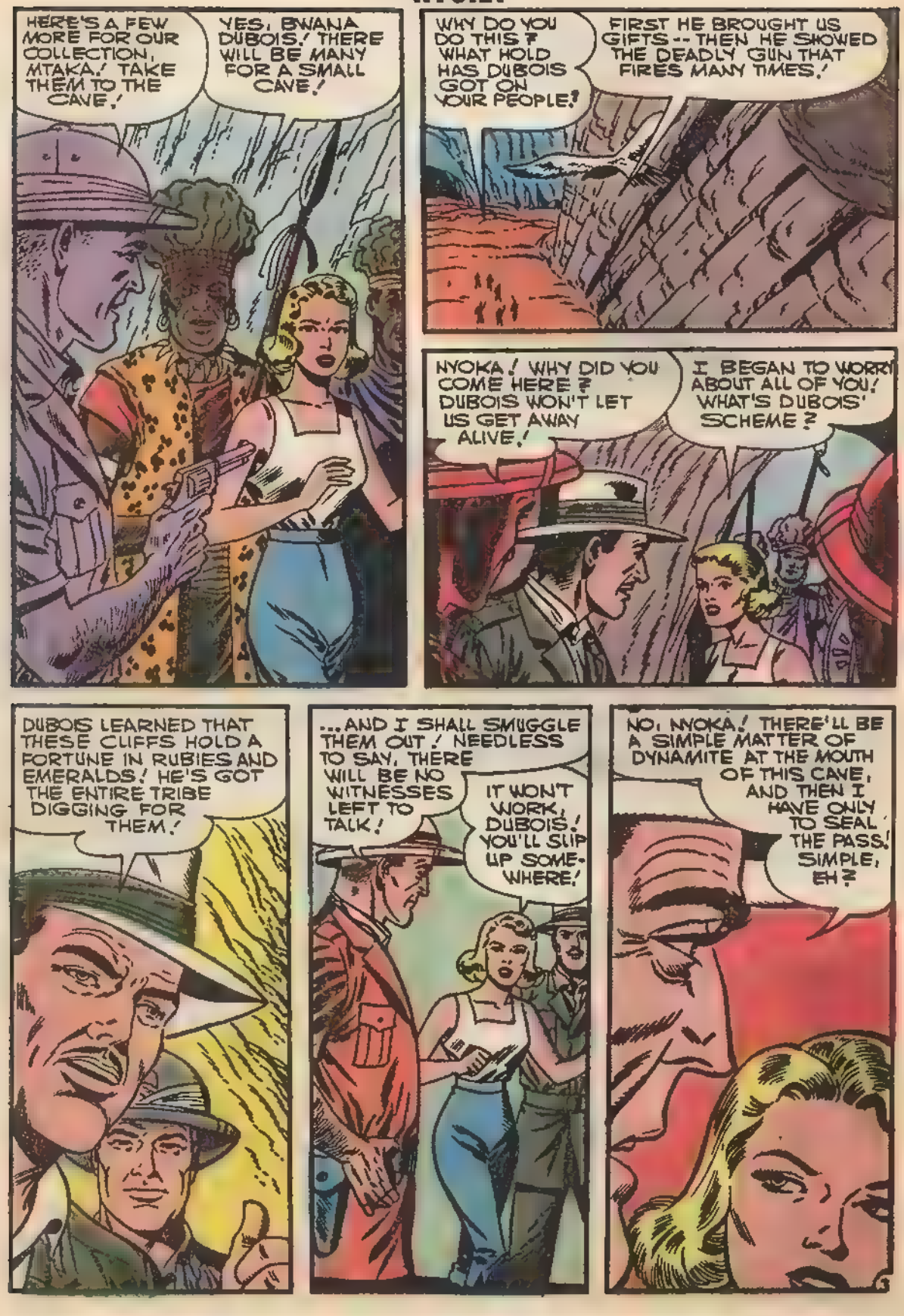
HERE'S A FEW MORE FOR OUR COLLECTION, MTAKA! TAKE THEM TO THE CAVE!
YES, BWANA DUBOIS! THERE WILL BE MANY FOR A SMALL CAVE!
WHY DO YOU DO THIS? WHAT HOLD HAS DUBOIS GOT ON YOUR PEOPLE?
FIRST HE BROUGHT US GIFTS -- THEN HE SHOWED THE DEADLY GUN THAT FIRES MANY TIMES!
NYOKA! WHY DID YOU COME HERE? DUBOIS WON'T LET US GET AWAY ALIVE!
I BEGAN TO WORRY ABOUT ALL OF YOU! WHAT'S DUBOIS' SCHEME?
DUBOIS LEARNED THAT THESE CLIFFS HOLD A FORTUNE IN RUBIES AND EMERALDS! HE'S GOT THE ENTIRE TRIBE DIGGING FOR THEM!
...AND I SHALL SMUGGLE THEM OUT! NEEDLESS TO SAY, THERE WILL BE NO WITNESSES LEFT TO TALK!
IT WON'T WORK, DUBOIS! YOU'LL SLIP UP SOMEWHERE!
NO, NYOKA! THERE'LL BE A SIMPLE MATTER OF DYNAMITE AT THE MOUTH OF THIS CAVE, AND THEN I HAVE ONLY TO SEAL THE PASS! SIMPLE, EH?

THE BLIGHTER'S GOT A FORTUNE HERE! HE DOESN'T EVEN HIDE THEM! THE NATIVES ALL FEAR HIM!
HOW LONG DOES HE PLAN TO KEEP US HERE SIR WILLIAM?
JUST TILL HE COLLECTS ALL THE STONES!
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING FAST!
NYOKA SEARCHED THE CAVE... THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY OUT!
WHY DO YOU FEAR BWANA DUBOS? YOU KNOW OF NYOKA! I AM YOUR FRIEND!
BUT DUBOIS IS OUR ENEMY! HE MIGHT DESTROY US ALL!
HE WILL DESTROY YOU ANYWAY! SHH. HE COMES NOW! HIDE YOURSELF AND LISTEN!
I WILL LISTEN, NYOKA! MY PEOPLE TRUST YOU!
WELL, DUBOIS! ARE YOU READY TO LET US GO?
THAT'S A JOKE! IN AN HOUR THIS CAVE WILL BE SEALED! THEN I'LL DYNAMITE THE PASS AND THERE WON'T BE A WITNESS LEFT TO TALK!
WHITE DEVIL DOES NOT KEEP PROMISE... UGH!
SPYING, EH? YOU CAN STAY HERE WITH THE REST OF THEM!

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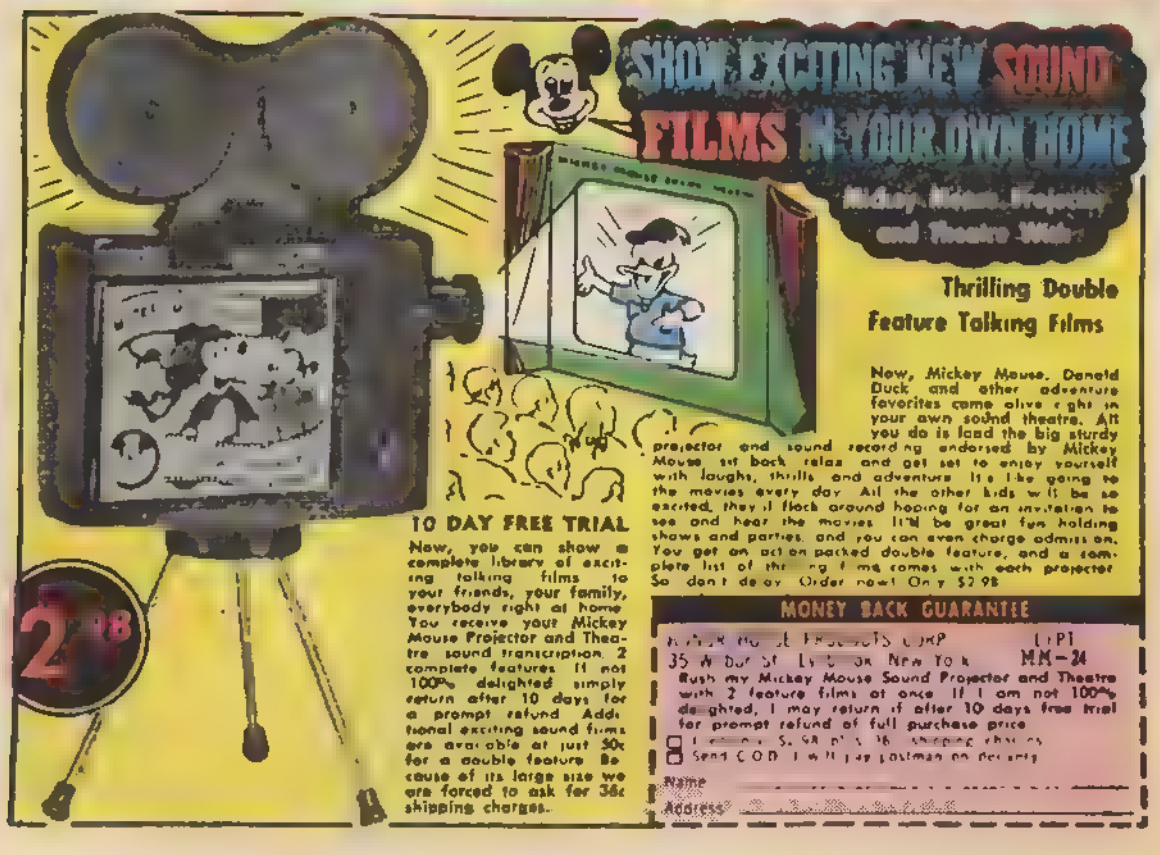
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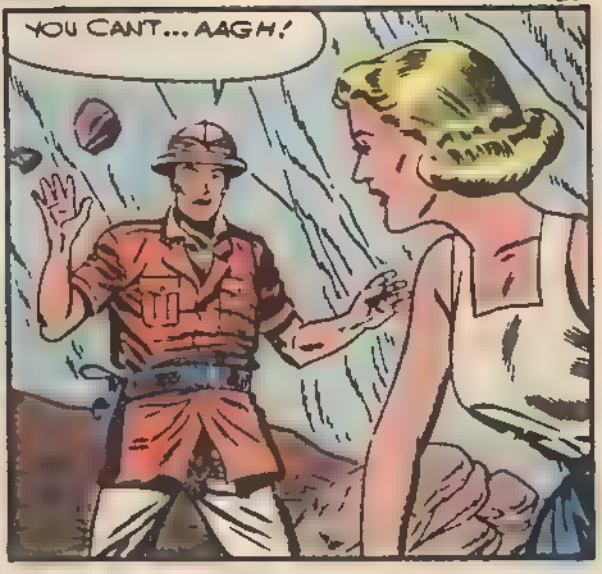
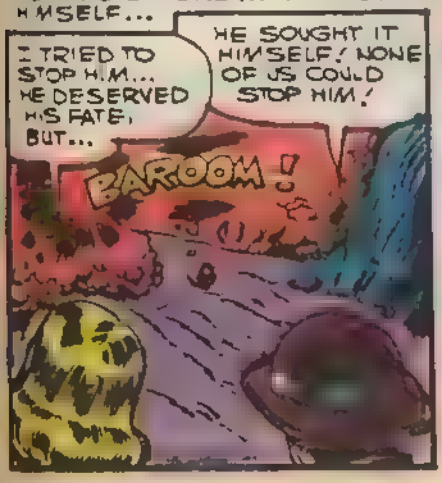


DUBOIS RAN OUT OF THE CAVE -- AND THE PRISONERS FOLLOWED! BUT DUBOIS RECOVERED A HIDDEN SUB-MACHINE GUN...

DUBOIS DISAPPEARED INSIDE... AND SUDDENLY THE GROUND ROCKED AS DUBOIS' TRAP... SET FOR THE OTHERS... TRAPPED HIMSELF...



GOOD-BYE, CHIEF! REMEMBER, IF ANOTHER MAN COMES FOR JEWELS, NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER!
THERE WILL BE NO OTHERS! THE JEWELS ARE BEYOND REACH! GOOD-BYE, NYOKA!

END

NYOKA

THE Jungle People

THE TOOTHY SMILE THIS **CROCODILE** IS FLASHING CAN BE FOUND IN MOST TROPICAL RIVERS ALL OVER THE WORLD! HE'S BIG, MEAN, AND ALWAYS HUNGRY AND HE FEEDS ON MEAT! IF YOU RE NOT CAREFUL NEAR A RIVER WHERE THEY'RE BROWSING, YOU'RE LIABLE TO BE THE MAIN COURSE! HE GROWS AS LONG AS TWENTY-FIVE FEET LONG! SOME SAY LONGER!

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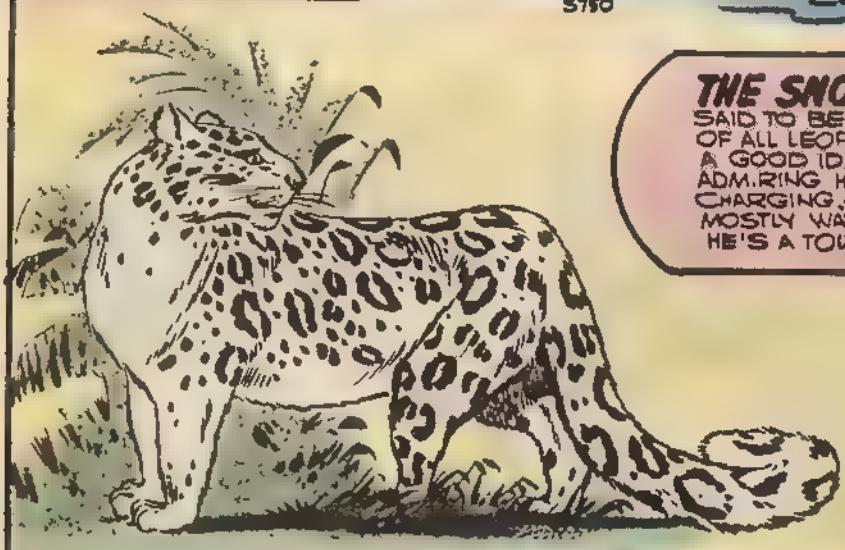
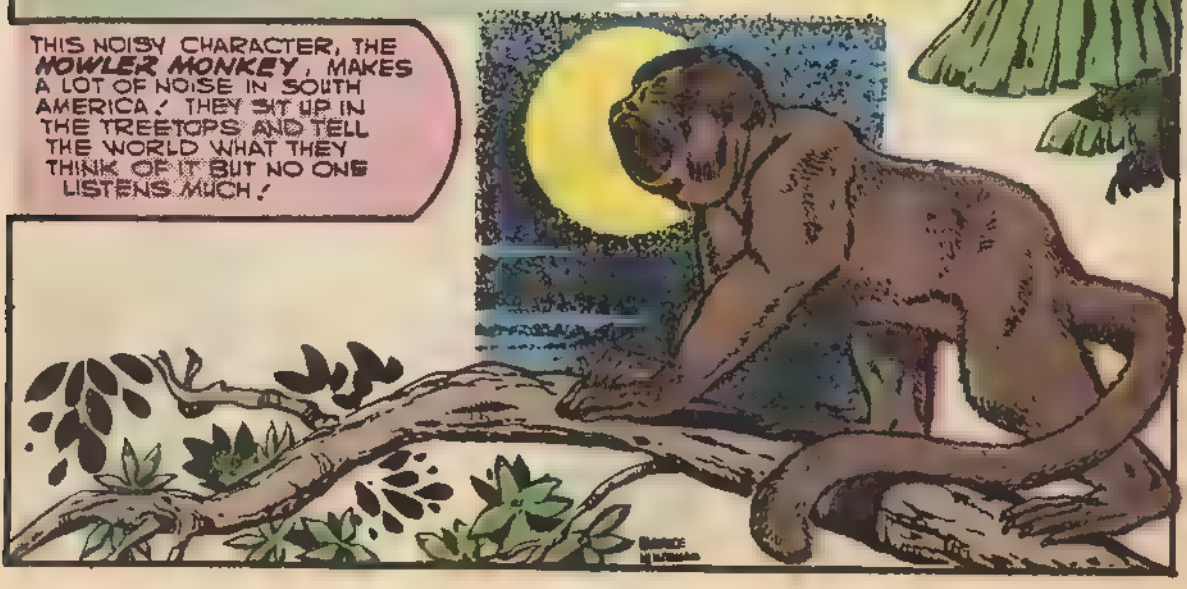


THE SNOW LEOPARD IS SAID TO BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL LEOPARDS BUT IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA TO STAND AROUND ADMIRING HIM WHEN HE'S CHARGING! HE'S FOUND IN ASIA MOSTLY WAY UP IN THE HILLS AND HE'S A TOUGH CUSTOMER!

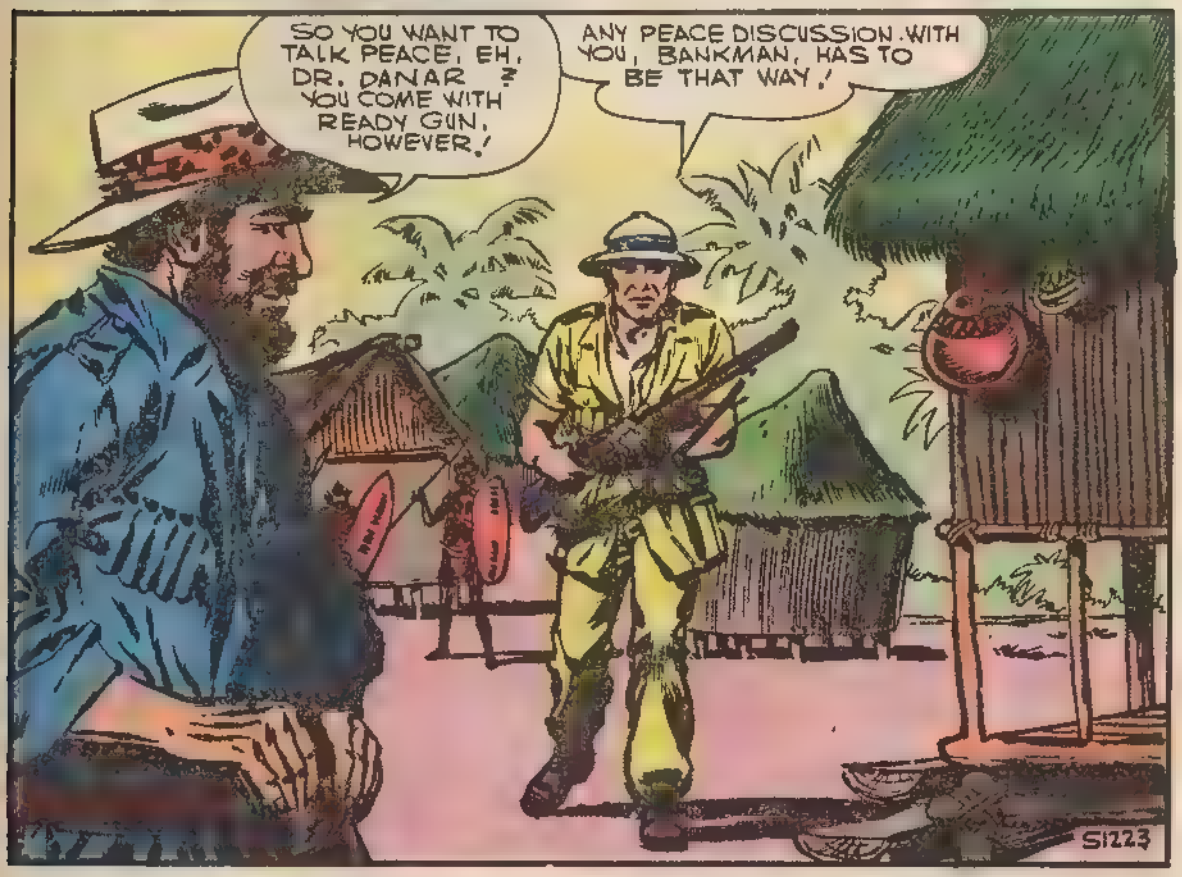
THIS NOISY CHARACTER, THE **HOWLER MONKEY**, MAKES A LOT OF NOISE IN SOUTH AMERICA! THEY SIT UP IN THE TREETOPS AND TELL THE WORLD WHAT THEY THINK OF IT BUT NO ONE LISTENS MUCH!



DANAR JUNGLE DOCTOR

NYOKA in "DRUMS OF KAWA"

THE DRUMS OF KAWA, THE WHITE GOD, BEAT A SONOROUS WARNING, BUT DANAR DID NOT KNOW THE WARNING WAS FOR HIM, UNTIL ARRIVING AT HIS DESTINATION, HE FOUND KAWA'S SPELL OF MAGIC ALREADY SOUNDING THE GONG OF DOOM...


SO YOU WANT TO TALK PEACE, EH, DR. DANAR ? YOU COME WITH READY GUN, HOWEVER!
ANY PEACE DISCUSSION WITH YOU, BANKMAN, HAS TO BE THAT WAY!
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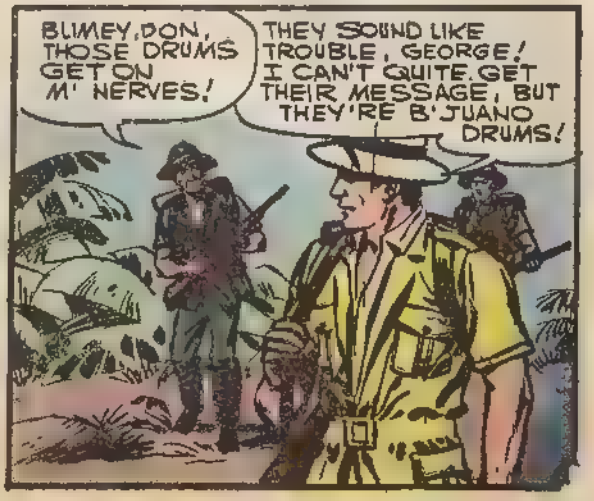
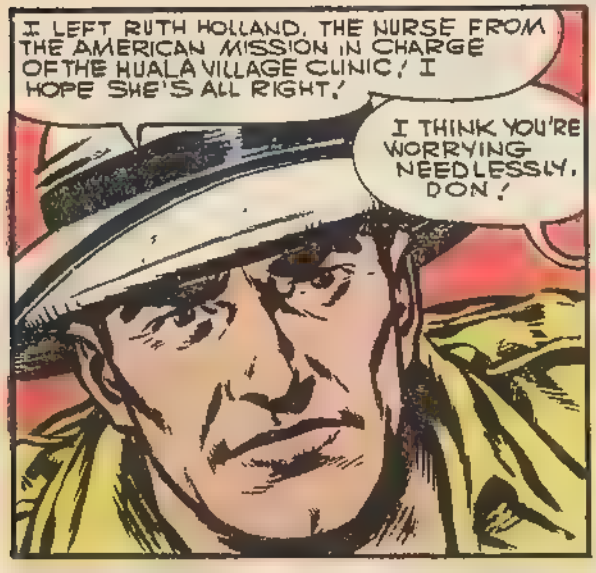
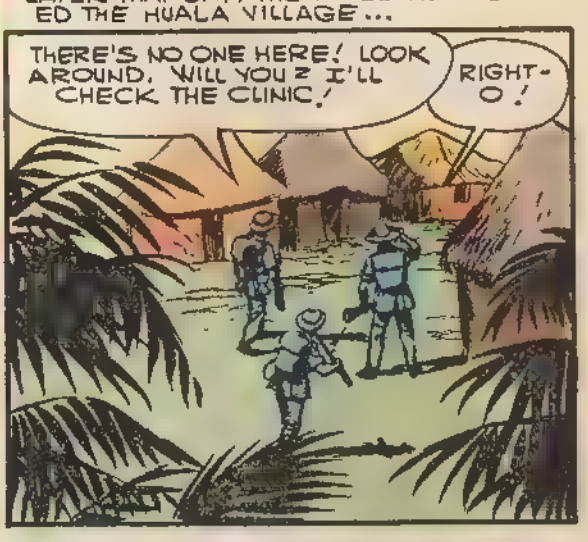
DANAR HAD SPENT SOME TIME IN THE VILLAGE OF CHIEF ZULBAR. NOW HE WAS LEAVING...

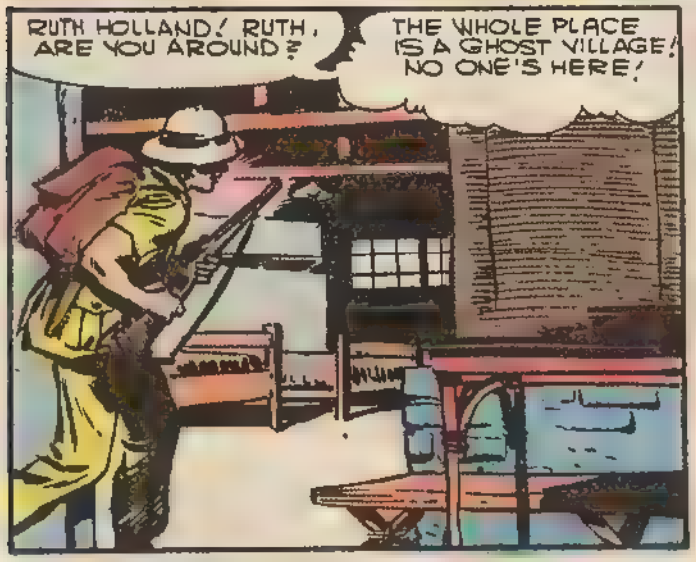
NO FORGET GREAT SICKNESS CURED BY DANAR! SOME DAY I REPAY KINDNESS!
AND WHO KNOWS WHEN I MAY NEED YOUR HELP, CHIEF ZULBAR! GOOD-BYE!

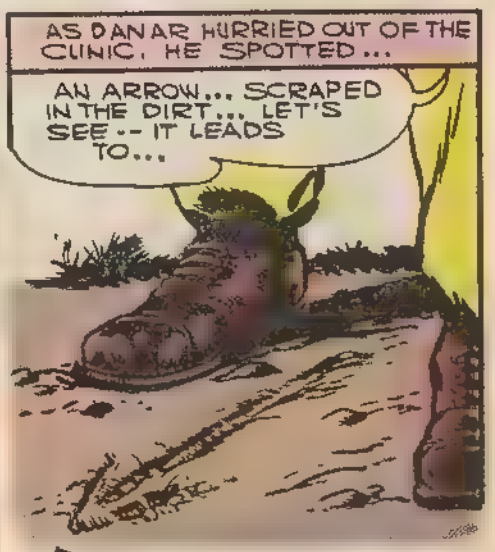
WITH HIS TWO GOOD FRIENDS, TIMMY AND GEORGE, DANAR MADE HIS WAY THROUGH THE JUNGLE...


BLIMEY, DON, THOSE DRUMS GET ON M' NERVES!
THEY SOUND LIKE TROUBLE, GEORGE! I CAN'T QUITE GET THEIR MESSAGE, BUT THEY'RE B'JUANO DRUMS!

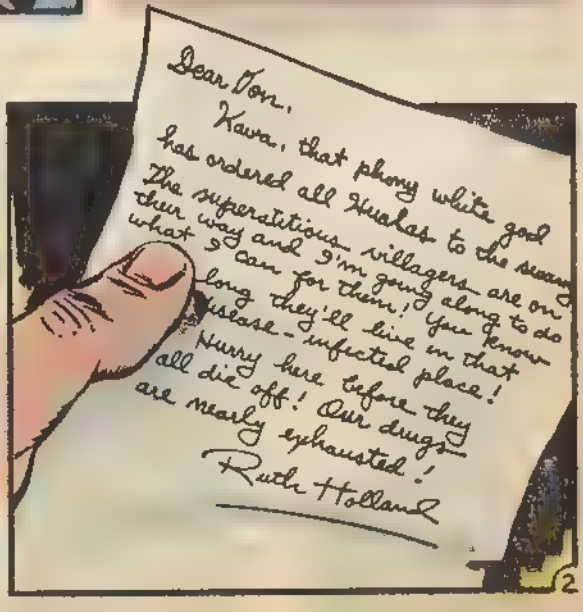

I LEFT RUTH HOLLAND, THE NURSE FROM THE AMERICAN MISSION IN CHARGE OF THE HUALA VILLAGE CLINIC, I HOPE SHE'S ALL RIGHT.
I THINK YOU'RE WORRYING NEEDLESSLY, DON!

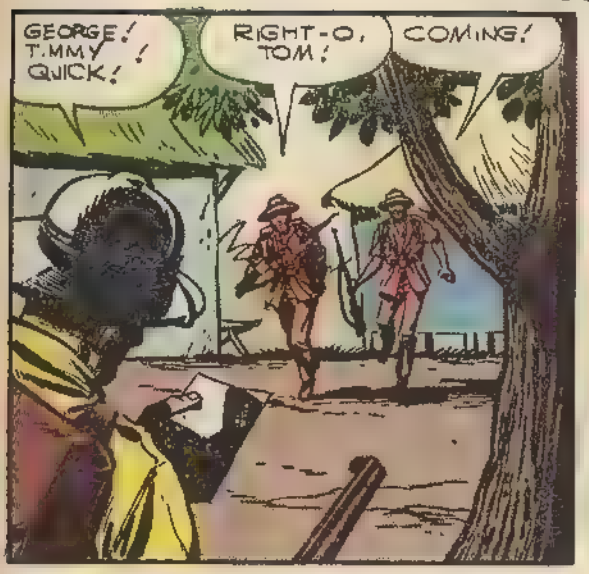

LATER THAT DAY, THE THREE MEN REACHED THE HUALA VILLAGE...
THERE'S NO ONE HERE! LOOK AROUND. WILL YOU? I'LL CHECK THE CLINIC.
RIGHT-O!

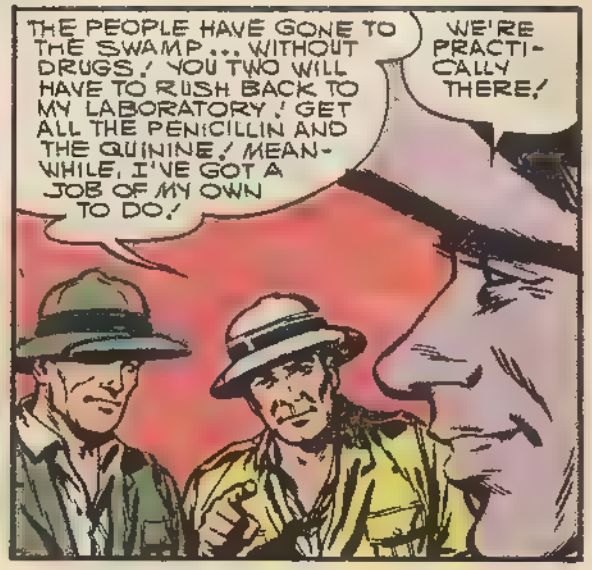

RUTH HOLLAND! RUTH, ARE YOU AROUND?
THE WHOLE PLACE IS A GHOST VILLAGE! NO ONE'S HERE!


AS DANAR HURRIED OUT OF THE CLINIC, HE SPOTTED...
AN ARROW... SCRAPED IN THE DIRT... LET'S SEE -- IT LEADS TO...

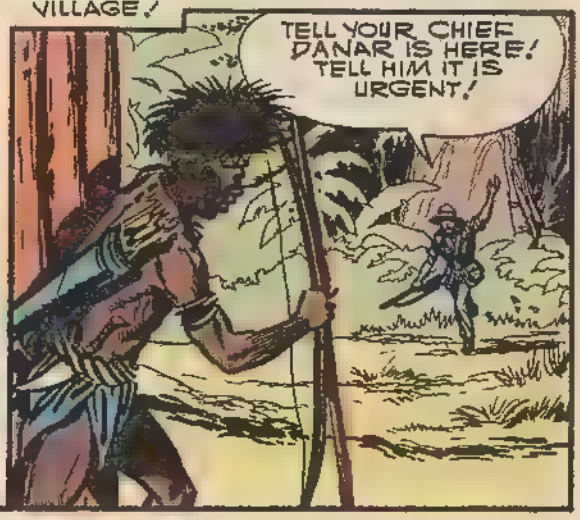
...THIS TREE! YES, HERE IS A NOTE!


Dear Don,
Kava, that phony white god has ordered all Hualas to the swamp. The superstitious villagers are on their way and I'm going along to do what I can for them! You know how long they'll live in that disease-infected place! Hurry here before they all die off! Our drugs are nearly exhausted!
Ruth Holland

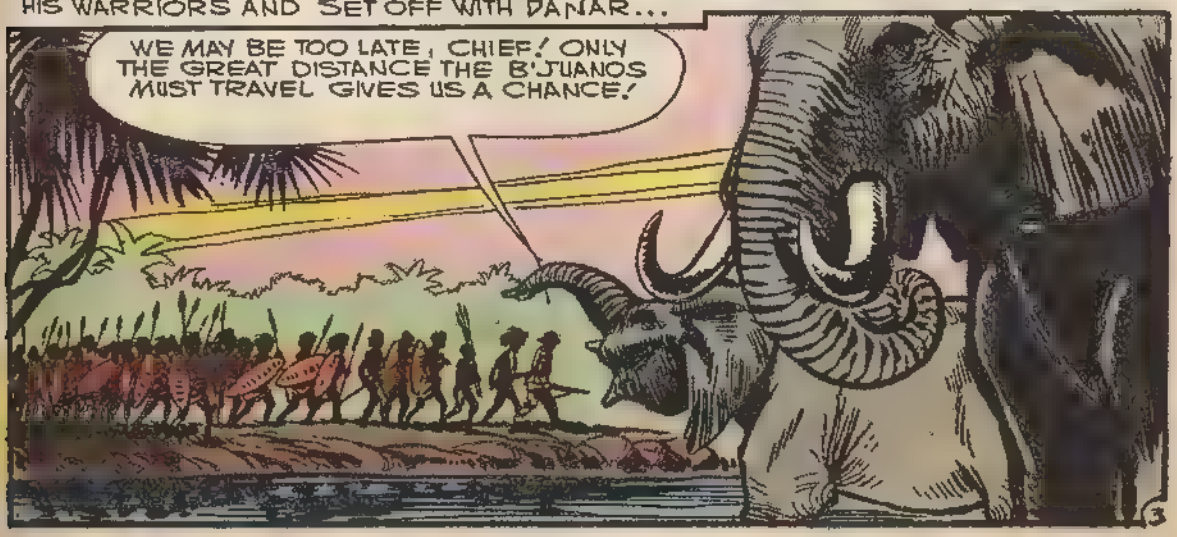


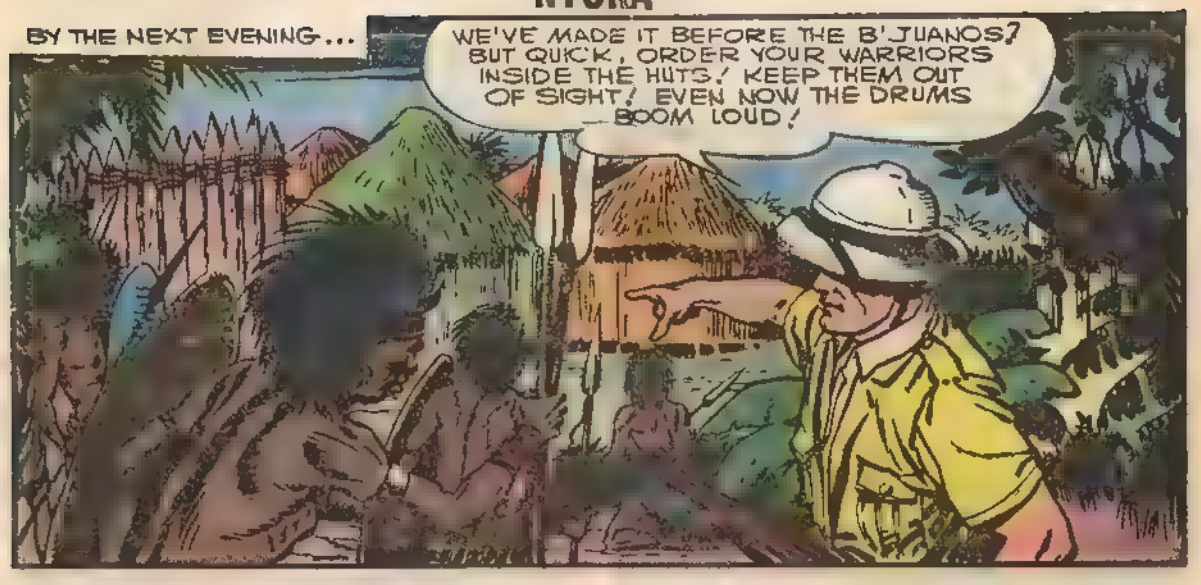

THE PEOPLE HAVE GONE TO THE SWAMP... WITHOUT DRUGS! YOU TWO WILL HAVE TO RUSH BACK TO MY LABORATORY! GET ALL THE PENICILLIN AND THE QUININE! MEANWHILE, I'VE GOT A JOB OF MY OWN TO DO!
WE'RE PRACTICALLY THERE!

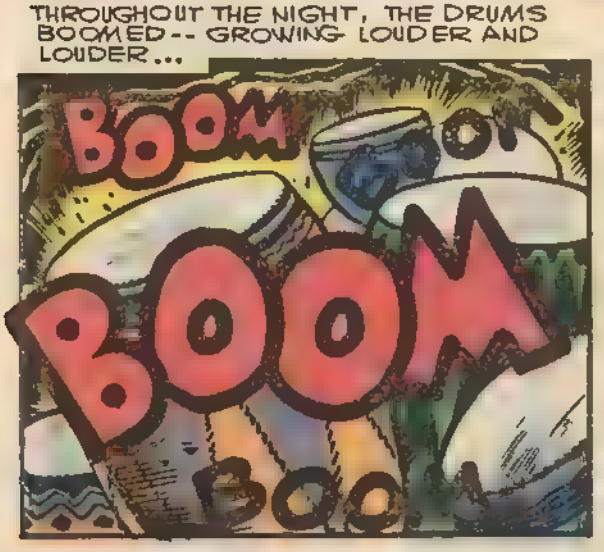
IT TOOK DANAR ALL NIGHT TO REACH THE VILLAGE!



DANAR EXPLAINED TO CHIEF ZULBAR WHAT HAD HAPPENED! THE CHIEF GATHERED HIS WARRIORS AND SET OFF WITH DANAR...




BY THE NEXT EVENING...
WE'VE MADE IT BEFORE THE B'JUANOS? BUT QUICK, ORDER YOUR WARRIORS INSIDE THE HUTS! KEEP THEM OUT OF SIGHT! EVEN NOW THE DRUMS —BOOM LOUD!


THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, THE DRUMS BOOMED -- GROWING LOUDER AND LOUDER...
BOOM
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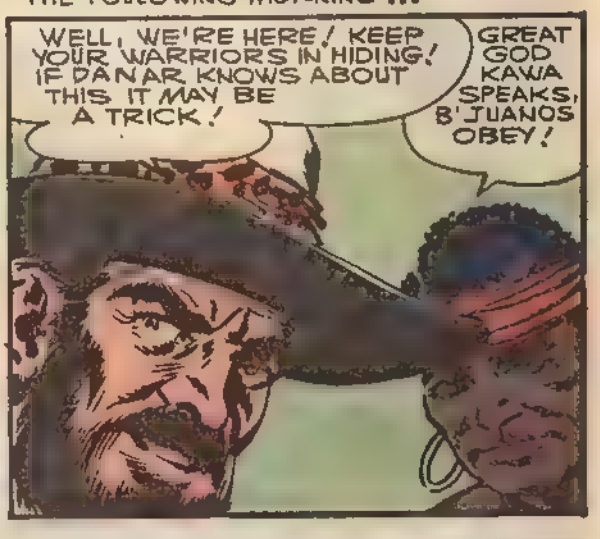
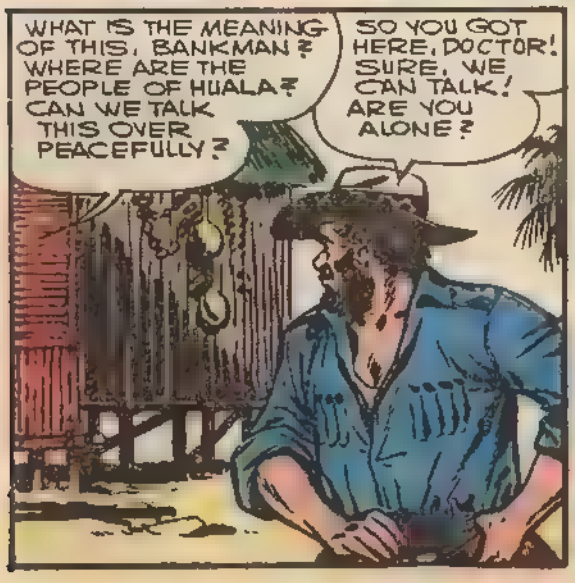
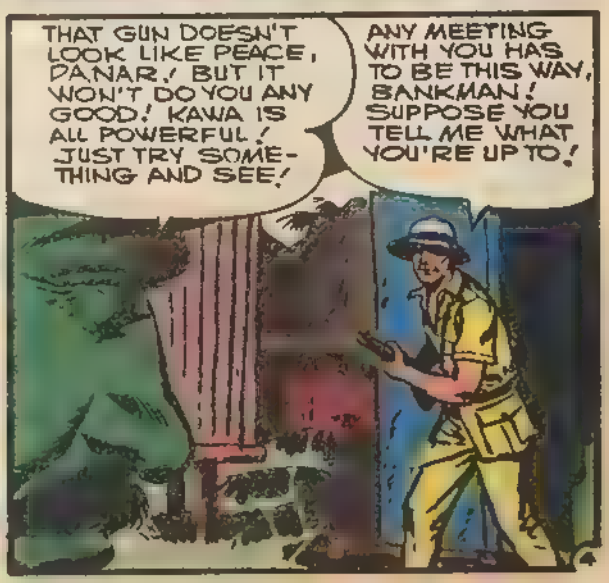
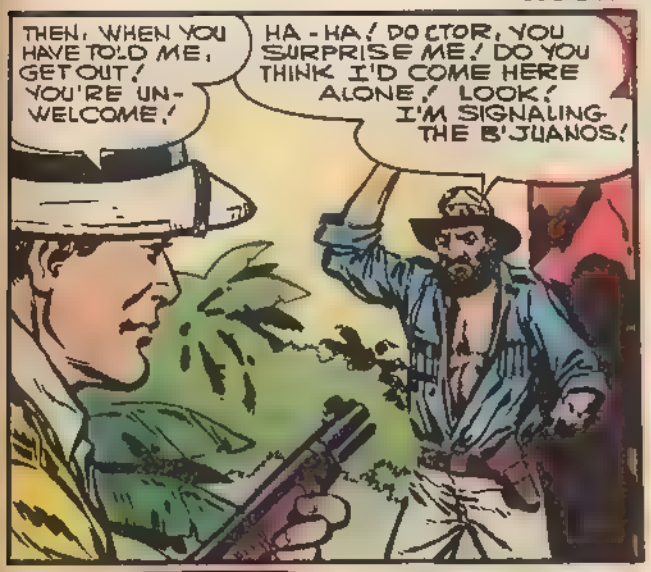
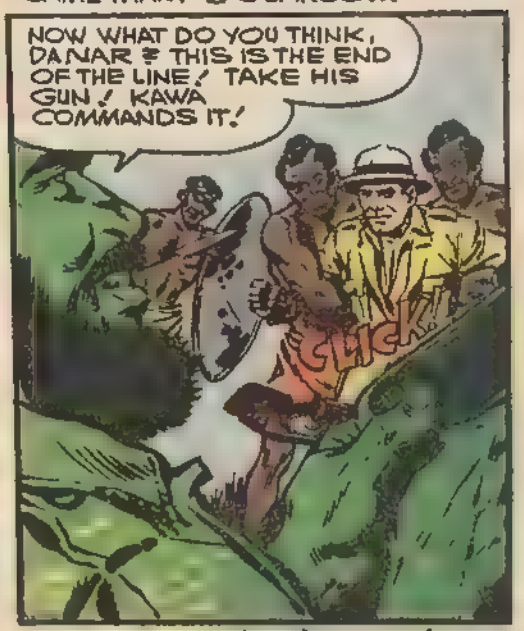

THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
WELL, WE'RE HERE! KEEP YOUR WARRIORS IN HIDING! IF DANAR KNOWS ABOUT THIS IT MAY BE A TRICK!
GREAT GOD KAWA SPEAKS, B'JUANOS OBEY!

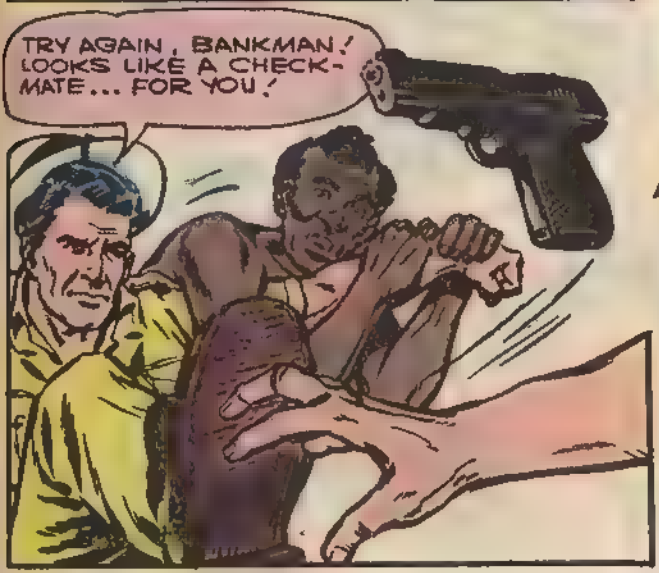

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, BANKMAN? WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE OF HUALA? CAN WE TALK THIS OVER PEACEFULLY?
SO YOU GOT HERE, DOCTOR! SURE, WE CAN TALK! ARE YOU ALONE?

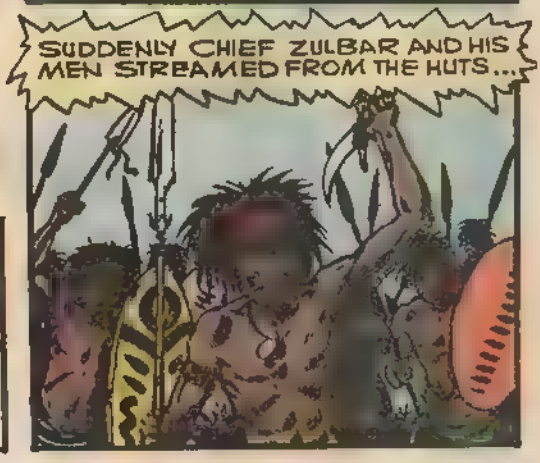

THAT GUN DOESN'T LOOK LIKE PEACE, DANAR! BUT IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD! KAWA IS ALL POWERFUL! JUST TRY SOMETHING AND SEE!
ANY MEETING WITH YOU HAS TO BE THIS WAY, BANKMAN! SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!

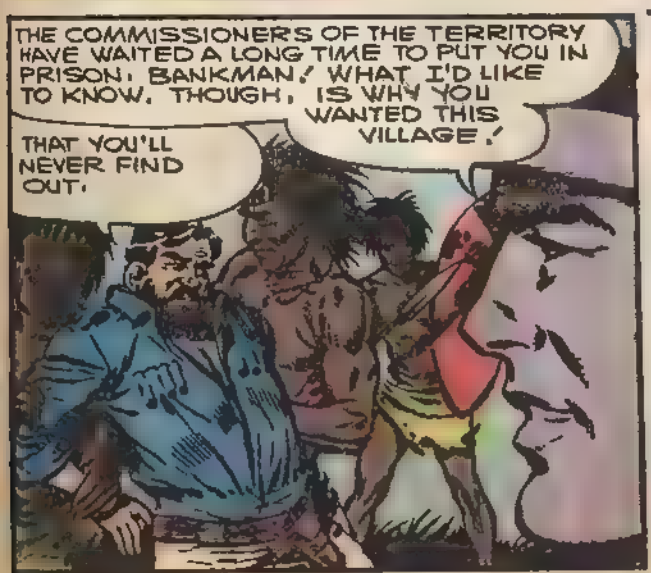

THEN, WHEN YOU HAVE TOLD ME, GET OUT! YOU'RE UN-WELCOME!
HA-HA! DOCTOR, YOU SURPRISE ME! DO YOU THINK I'D COME HERE ALONE! LOOK! I'M SIGNALING THE B'JUANOS!

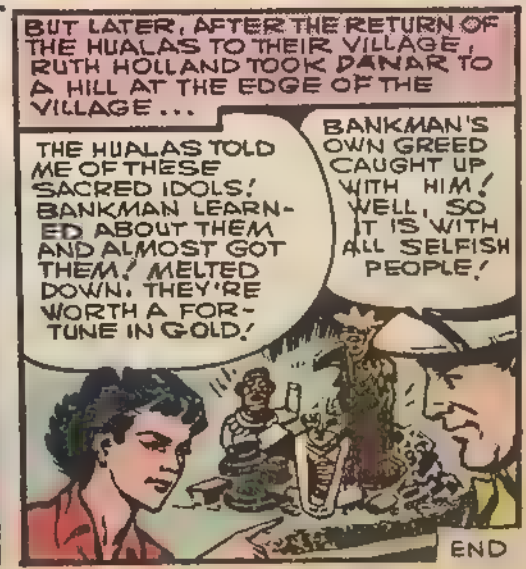
SUDDENLY FROM THE JUNGLE CAME MANY B'JUANOS...







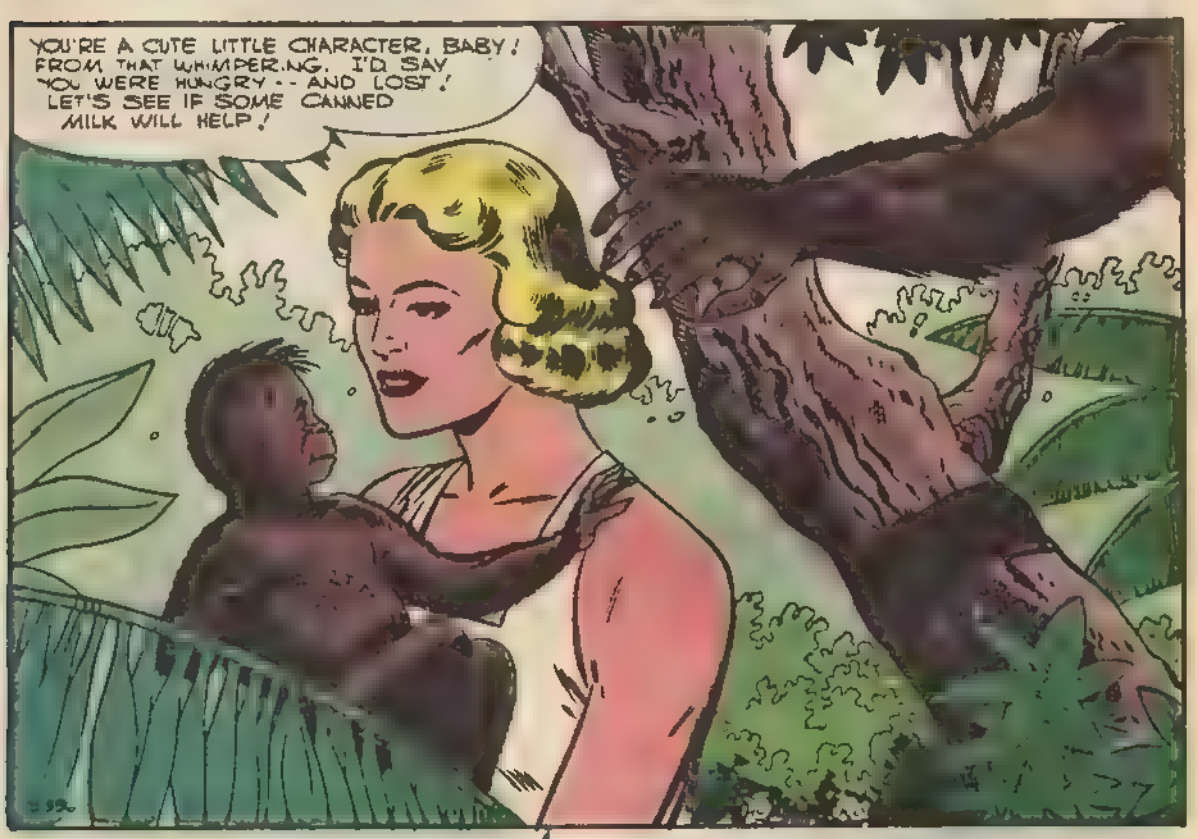

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TERRITORY HAVE WAITED A LONG TIME TO PUT YOU IN PRISON, BANKMAN! WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW, THOUGH, IS WHY YOU WANTED THIS VILLAGE!
THAT YOU'LL NEVER FIND OUT.


BUT LATER, AFTER THE RETURN OF THE HUALAS TO THEIR VILLAGE, RUTH HOLLAND TOOK DANAR TO A HILL AT THE EDGE OF THE VILLAGE...
THE HUALAS TOLD ME OF THESE SACRED IDOLS! BANKMAN LEARNED ABOUT THEM AND ALMOST GOT THEM! MELTED DOWN, THEY'RE WORTH A FORTUNE IN GOLD!
BANKMAN'S OWN GREED CAUGHT UP WITH HIM! WELL, SO IT IS WITH ALL SELFISH PEOPLE!
END

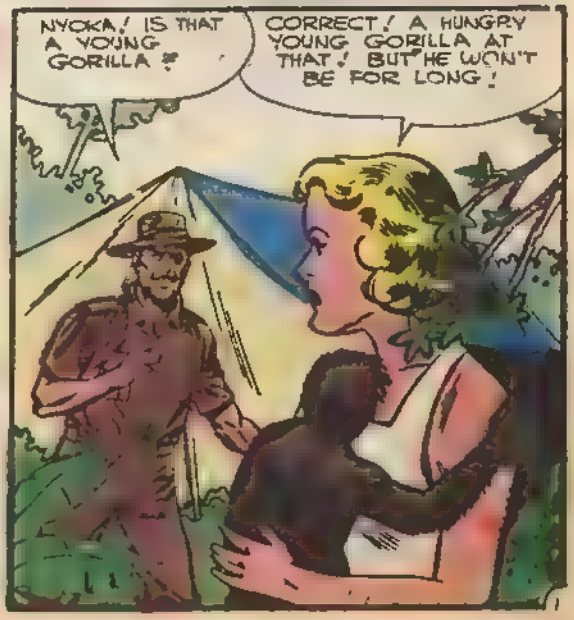
NYOKA THE JUNGLE GIRL

NYOKA AND THE ORPHAN

ONE OF THE MOST SAVAGE DENIZENS IN THE JUNGLE IS THE ENRAGED, FULL-GROWN GORILLA -- BUT A BABY GORILLA IS ALMOST HUMAN AND LOVABLE IN ITS HELPLESSNESS! AT LEAST THE ONE NYOKA ADOPTED WAS! BUT THE PARENTS ARE A LITTLE TOUCHY ABOUT THEIR OFFSPRING ...


YOU'RE A CUTE LITTLE CHARACTER, BABY! FROM THAT WHIMPERING, I'D SAY YOU WERE HUNGRY -- AND LOST! LET'S SEE IF SOME CANNED MILK WILL HELP!

THE JUNGLE GIRL HAD LED AN EXPEDITION INTO THE GORILLA COUNTRY FOR RESEARCH WHEN SHE HEARD A FAINT CRY ON THE TRAIL ...
POOR LITTLE THING! DON'T CRY -- I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!



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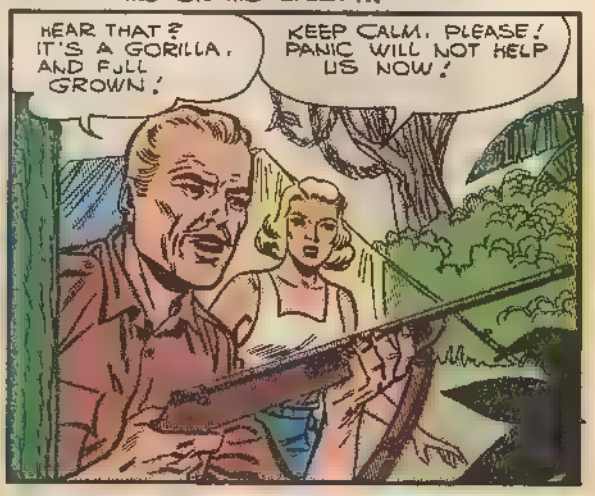
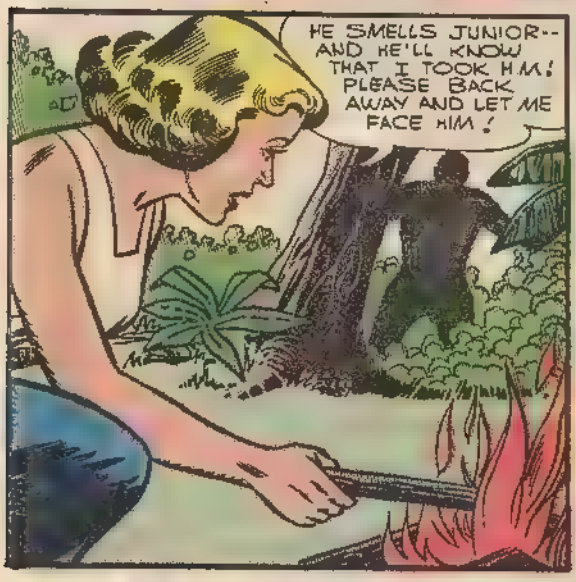
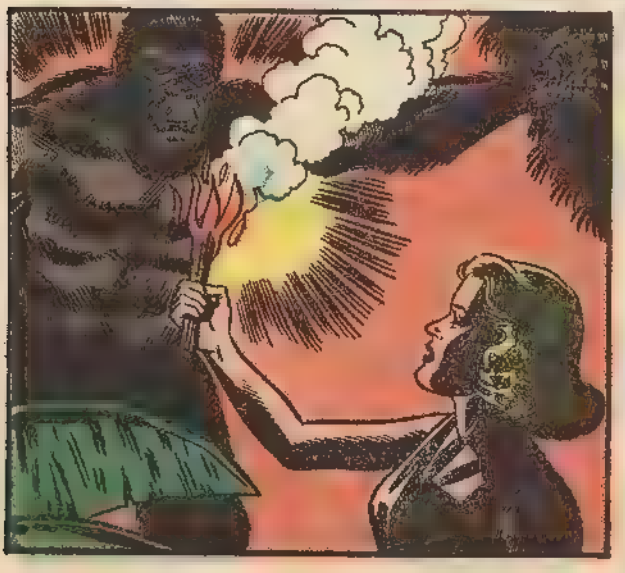
PERHAPS HE THINKS WE ARE GORILLAS! TELL THE OTHERS TO KEEP WATCH-- IF THE PARENTS COME, THERE'LL BE TROUBLE!

THE BABY GORILLA FINISHED HIS MILK AND SLEPT! SUDDENLY, THEY HEARD THE DRUMMING ROAR OF AN ENRAGED GORILLA POUNDING ON HIS CHEST...

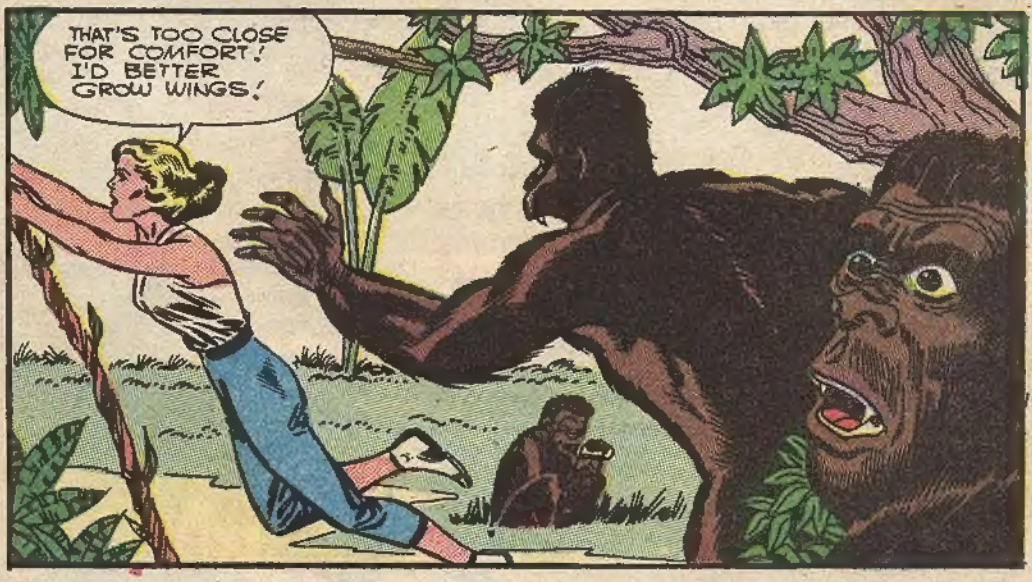






NYOKA MOVED SWIFTLY -- THEY COULD HEAR THE MADDENED GORILLAS CRASHING THROUGH THE JUNGLE NEAR THE CAMP... READY TO CHARGE ...

THE CONTENTED YOUNG GORILLA GURGLED AS HE DRANK HIS BOTTLE... BUT THE SILENTLY MOVING BULK BEHIND NYOKA WAS ALMOST ON HER BEFORE SHE SENSED HIM THERE...



WE WERE WORRIED SICK, NYOKA! YOU SAVED THE CAMP BUT IT WAS FOOLISH TO TAKE THE CHANCE!
I WAS FRIGHTENED -- BUT IT'S WORTH IT TO KNOW THE BABY ISN'T AN ORPHAN ANY MORE! HE WAS CUTE, WASN'T HE?
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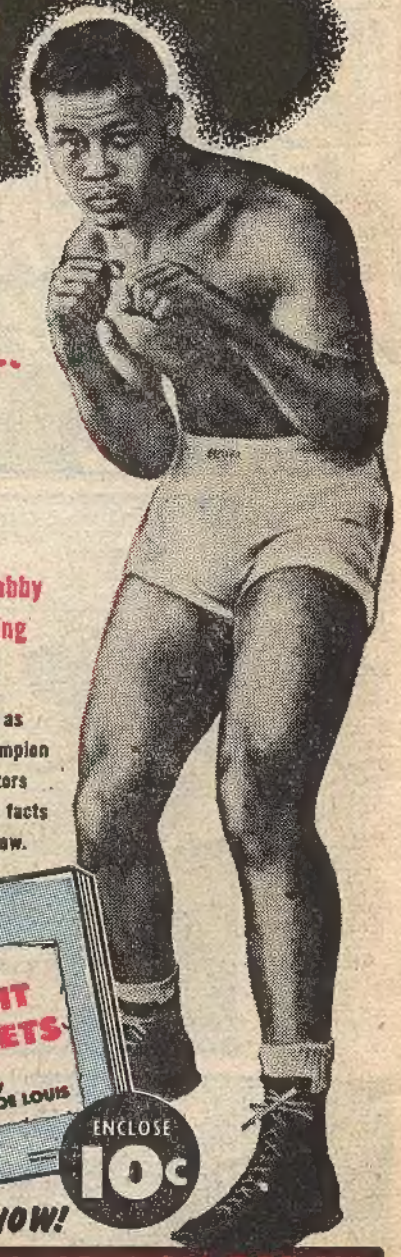

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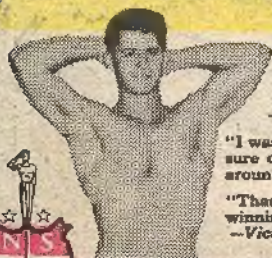

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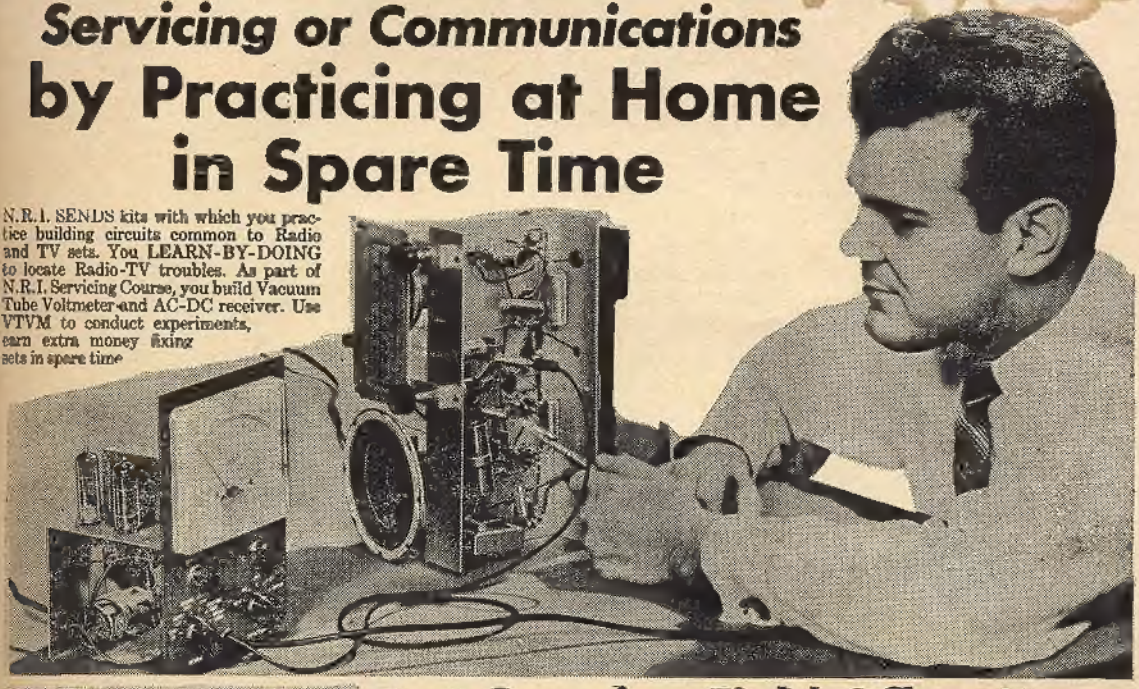

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